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Latest Southern News

THE TRUCE AT ATLANTA.

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We have received files of Richmond papers covering dates to the 14th instant, but they are barren of important news. The following extracts are from the *Examiner* of the 14th:—

The War News.

Yesterday was in all respects as blank a day in the matter of news as the preceding.

Nothing of importance has occurred at Petersburg. From time to time, but chiefly during the night, the enemy threw a 13-inch mortar shell into the city, which explodes with a great noise, but effected nothing.

A truce prevailing on Hood's lines, we have nothing of interest from that quarter. We shall soon receive the accounts brought by the aid of the Yankee occupation of Atlanta, which will be interesting.

There is no news from the Valley.

There was a rumor yesterday that Farragut had left, or was about to leave, Mobile bay, and bring his fleet to the Atlantic coast, to aid in a combined land and naval attack on Wilmington. We have no official confirmation of this rumor.

From Georgia.

MACON, September 12.—The ten days' armistice between the two armies commenced this morning. Trains have gone forward for the purpose of bringing away the Atlanta exiles.

Both sides will make vigorous preparations to renew hostilities and gather forces for the fall campaign.

Sherman has refused to exchange prisoners for men whose terms of service have expired. His letter to General Hood will soon appear, and is characteristic of the Yankees.

The Georgia militia have received furloughs of thirty days.

From Mobile.

MOBILE, September 13.—Scouts report that the enemy are making a raid on Fish river, with three transports laden with troops. Otherwise, all quiet.

From Petersburg.

The Petersburg papers report that during the past few days there has been very little cannonading on the lines, and an entire absence of any shelling of the city.

It is thought that General Grant is apparently lying passive until he can receive such reinforcements as will enable him to strike a heavy blow. He is reported to be receiving additions to his army every day.

The families in Grant's lines are compelled to submit not only to great privations, but also to insult and abuse from the insolent Yankee thieves who visit their farms. A gentleman from Surry reports that the people of the county are visited almost daily by a band of negro cavalry, commanded by white officers, who pretend to be guarding the telegraph line running from Fort Powhatan to Swan's Point. These fellows patrol the country through which the wire runs, but often leave it and branch off many miles, stealing everything in their reach, and treating the helpless females and non-combatants in the most shameful and insulting manner.

Rev. Mr. Marcaugh and Messrs. Deal, Barrows, Higgins, and Morris, have again been arrested, on the charge of conveying information to the Confederates; and nearly every male person on or near the telegraph line has been compelled to leave his home or submit to indefinite imprisonment. Plantations have been robbed of their remaining slaves, horses, cattle, waggons, carriages, &c., and the vehicles are invariably loaded with valuables and fruits before they are driven off.

The Situation in Georgia.

The news we get by mail of the situation in Georgia is encouraging. The Macon *Confederate* states that our army is represented as being in good condition and in as large force for the work as they were previously to leaving Atlanta. Though they have sustained a reverse their spirits are as unconquerable as ever. The *Confederacy* says of the situation:—

It is reported that Sherman is fortifying East Point and Decatur. There has been some slight skirmishing about our front, but it was characterized by little spirit on either side.

Twenty or thirty prisoners were brought down on Wednesday last. They were captured in the battle of Jonesboro. They express themselves sick and tired of the war.

We have very pleasant rumors concerning our future prospects, which are at present contraband.

The Griffin *Beh* says there has been no change in the conditions of affairs in our front. The recent movements in our rear, that took so much head, appear, it is conjectured, to have been made to leave as much of the country behind as will subsist our army. They seemed to have moved off with their negroes, leaving all their movable tools and much other effects on the road. Whether they have fallen back to Atlanta or are making another movement on our flank has not yet been developed. It is ascertained that we have nearly Jonesboro.

Another Macon paper says of the position, strength, and prospects of our army:—

The Yankees are having withdrawn their lines towards Atlanta our forces occupied Jonesboro and the intrenchments beyond on Tuesday. Trains of cars run now to that place, which is made the depot of supplies for the army of Tennessee.

The general impression concerning this last movement of Sherman is, that he will retain his army in close proximity to Atlanta, and accumulate there large stores and supplies, preparatory to a final rapid dash during the autumn.

The rebel correspondent reports that Sherman furnished furloughs to large numbers of his men so soon as they occupied Atlanta, and that would be encouraged at home—less this effect by the supposition that Sherman would redeem his promise and allow the men their promised privilege. It is supposed that he will perfectly secure the defenses of Atlanta and the lines of communication with the State road, and then, with these liberated troops, move with impunity, by our rear, in large numbers.

It is thought by many that Sherman's next move will be along the two railroad, although it is impossible to say which he will go. Every one, however, coincides in the opinion that he will send out no forces in a retrograde direction.

Our own army is in daily augmentation in strength and numbers. A large portion of those who were broken down by the hardships of the past few weeks have recuperated, and are resuming their places in the ranks daily. Numbers, too, of those absentees who might as a rebuke put up to their account, are also returning to their duty, and the barren country around Jonesboro is unable to feed.

The Armistice.

A Georgia paper, received last night, says:—

Since it is seen that Hood has accepted Sherman's proposition of an armistice for ten days, to begin the morning after either side can take advantage of the next two weeks. Admitting this proposition to be unconditionally to enable Sherman to execute his retrograde movement, we can see no reason why all the white men, women, and children from the houses, we can at once feed the intervention that Sherman needs real, and that he has been so correctly published to enable him to take advantage immediately of its provisions are. We have not the least doubt that he will do so, and a forward movement on behalf of our army has commenced.

Sherman is said to have six corps occupying Hood, while Hooker's corps is said to be established at Decatur or Stone Mountain, for the purpose of thwarting Augusta.

Conduct of the Yankees on Entering Atlanta.

From a gentleman who left Atlanta several days after the city fell, the Macon *Telegraph* learns some interesting particulars of the doings of the Yankees and the conduct of the people of the city. Its report says:—

Two or three days after the enemy entered Atlanta they gave a grand ball at the Trout House, and invited many of the citizens to attend. To their shame be it said, the invitation was accepted in many instances, and we learn, we cannot call them ladies, who were foolish in their perfrications of loyalty to the north, who "chased the flying" with the Yankees on the night of the ball. It is represented to have been quite a brilliant affair; plenty of champagne was drank in honor of the success achieved by the Federal arms, and the party ended at a late hour in the morning, after great hilarity.

One of the first cross heard by the Yankees intimated the measure that they were no longer slaves, but were American citizens of African descent. There were no negroes in the city, and we should not be surprised if some of the "unlaid ladies" attended the Yankee celebration.

We regret to learn that among the first citizens who took the oath of allegiance to the Federals was Mr. J. E. Buchanan, formerly "business manager" of the *Intelligencer*. This gentleman remained in Atlanta with the 2d battalion during the investment of the city.

There is but little or no business carried on in the city, except by a few traitors, who conceived tobacco for the express purpose of selling it to the enemy should they enter the town. These creatures, we learn, are doing a brisk business with the Yankee suitors.

There is a Provost Marshal, and a guard of one hundred on duty in the city and the other troops are encamped outside of the city.

Richmond Local News.

Prisoners of war to the number of fifteen or twenty were received at the Libby yesterday from Abingdon, Virginia.

At the Castle the usual *melange* of prisoners were received—deserters, negroes, Confederate offenders, &c. The Confederate States Penitentiary at Salisbury, North Carolina, exerts a salutary drain upon the Castle, and keeps down an accumulation of desperate cases and characters.

THE RICHMOND FIRE BUSINESS.—Some of the members of the Fire Department of Richmond have felt their vigilance impugned by the destructiveness of the fire in Manchester being attributed to the failure of the steam fire engines to cross Mayo's bridge and assist in the suppression of the conflagration. In the first place, as we stated in our account of the fire, the city ordinance restricts the use of the engines to the city, without an order from the Chief Engineer to go beyond its limits; that no such order was given; and furthermore, that while the fire was raging, Chief Engineer Barnes had an interview with the Manchester fire officers in regard to the quantity of hose; and that, upon calculation, it was found that the number of feet of serviceable hose on hand was inadequate to reach from the shades of the east end of the fire, the Manchester reservoir being out of repair and empty.

The State Arms.

William H. Richardson, Adjutant-General of the State, has made a call on all persons holding State arms, accoutrements, &c., and not using them as members of some regularly organized military body, to return the same as speedily as convenient to the officer in command of the State Armory, Captain P. G. Coghlan. It is to be hoped that this order will be promptly obeyed. It is important that it should be. Persons holding such arms after this order for their return will be held strictly responsible for them.

Levies of the Situation.

From the Richmond Enquirer of Wednesday.

By dint of immense exertion and half a year's preparation in creating an army, of an untiring campaign of more than four months, of concentrating all the forces available in a great region of country upon a single object, and of giving up all the subordinate districts of that region, the enemy has succeeded in penetrating deep into Georgia, and capturing a valuable strategic point in the north of that State.

The effort has cost him sixty thousand men, a heavy expenditure of material and money, and thrice the length of time he had estimated for it at the beginning. Up in the middle of July he had inflicted a loss on the Confederate army opposing him of only nine thousand men; and if, since the change of its commanders, the loss of that army has been double or treble as great, the total loss of the Confederacy in men has been less than half that sustained by the invading force.

To maintain himself in his present position, Sherman will require all the reinforcements which the Federal Government can furnish him while he remains there, and the capture of Atlanta will prove the most expensive and exhausting triumph of the war.

It is the fate of a country outnumbered by its adversary to be invaded, and to suffer the havoc and destruction incident to invasion; but when the more numerous power has penetrated to a certain distance, an equilibrium of forces takes place between the contending parties, and the weaker one finds itself compensated in some sort for insufficient numbers by the embarrassments which beset the invader in his isolation—embarrassments which increase in geometrical progression with the distance he advances.

The Northern press leave out of account two very potential Confederate facts in their puerile exultations over the capture of Atlanta. These facts are, that, that there is still a Confederate army in front of the captured town, watching the Federal force with an eagle eye, which it would be ruin for Sherman to despise; the second fact is, that it will cost twice as many troops to hold Atlanta as would be required to operate on a shorter line against any other point in the Confederacy of equal importance.

Nor does the value of this prize bear any proportion to the expenditure by which it was secured. It is a general truth, indeed, that, except Richmond, there is no single point in the Confederacy so located as to require a concentrated effort of the enemy to take it, that is worth taking at such a cost. Disappointment is certain to overtake the capor in every instance, when he comes to realize the advantages anticipated from great campaigns against small ones.

If the outside world could at this moment inspect the village, and the position in North Georgia, which has engaged its attention and filled its imagination for a year past, it would be as much disappointed at the value of the conquest as its present possessors doubtless were on the morning that they marched into the long-sought city. The value of the prize is very questionable if compared with the cost at which it was secured—sixty thousand men and half the annual cast of the Federal war, say three to five hundred millions of dollars. If the town and surrounding country for ten miles were mortgaged for the cost of its capture, a sale of the *fee simple* would not pay the interest alone on that cost for six months.

The chief element of Southern invincibility consists in the circumstance that it movements has any concentration of value or capital, the seizure of which would impair its material strength. There was no such accumulation of capital at Atlanta, nor is there in any city or at any point in the South, except to a partial extent at Richmond.

Mr. Seward's simile of the egg is apposite. If Richmond is one end of the egg the other end is to be found on the farther side of the Mississippi. It was to crack that end that General Banks undertook his expedition up the Red river, from which he returned in grief, very much crushed himself.

Not only does the capture of Confederate towns far inland cost an expenditure of men, means, and time wholly beyond their value, but the continued occupation of them entails an expense greater than any commensating advantage which they afford. As long as Sherman holds Atlanta there will be a drain upon the Federal resources which will forbid further operations on a grand scale throughout the West. As the case of conquest, the task of aggression is up to the enemy; he will find the possession of this town a heavy clog and insuperable impediment upon his future operations in that great region; and if he be not compelled to evacuate the position before many months, he will voluntarily do so, sooner or later, with a view to more profitable and less costly enterprises.

The use of nothing good their hold upon Atlanta will materially affect the enemy's designs upon Richmond. They boast of numberless volunteers flocking to their recruiting standards; but these boasts are a trick of the recruiting agents themselves; and even if they were well founded, still the chief source on new troops, which will poorly supply the places of veterans who are going out of service or have been killed. It will require a great accession of veterans to enable Grant to operate against Richmond with a shadow of success, and these veterans can be found nowhere but in Sherman's army.

To strip Sherman of his veterans and to supply him with volunteers to hold a position as hazardous and difficult as Atlanta may be necessary, but not prudent; and it is doubtful if it can be done to any great extent. If, after all is over, and probably not long hence, the Yankees may come out the fall of Atlanta as instrumental in saving Richmond.

REBEL MOVEMENTS IN THE SOUTHWEST.

FORREST NEAR MEMPHIS.

Marmaduke to Invade Missouri.

GEN. PRICE THREATENING LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

LOUISVILLE, September 18.—General Forrest crossed the Cold Water on Monday last, and camped within fifteen miles of Memphis.

General Marmaduke, with 7000 men, is across the St. Francis, intending to invade Missouri.

General Price is threatening Little Rock.

General Schofield and Brigadier-Gen. Sprague arrived here from the front to-night.

FROM BALTIMORE TO-DAY.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Grant Returned to the Army—Draft in Maryland, etc.

BALTIMORE, September 19.—General Grant went back to his army yesterday. The Washington *Chronicle* has a letter dated the 16th instant, near Petersburg, which says seventeen regiments of the enemy had passed towards Reams' station, and their object was to concentrate a force on our flank.

There was much apparent activity among our cavalry, preparing to meet this force. The Rebels charged our picket line west of the Weldon railroad and were at first successful, but were finally driven back with severe loss and we occupied the old points.

The draft in Baltimore is now going on.

There are renewed well-authenticated rumors from the front to-day that our cattle have been recaptured, with many prisoners.

THIRD EDITION

FROM THE RIO GRANDE.

CAPTURE OF BROWNSVILLE BY CORTINAS.

He Raises the "Stars and Stripes."

TRANSFER OF THE CITY TO THE UNITED STATES.

CAIRO, September 18.—The steamer *James White*, from New Orleans on the 12th, arrived here to-day.

The steamer *Fanny Skaats* arrived there on the 12th. The transport *Continental* left on the same day for New York, via Fortress Monroe.

Mexicans who had just arrived at New Orleans report that Cortinas, being unable to cope with the French, crossed his force of 3000 men and 16 cannon over the Rio Grande, and occupied Brownsville, driving out the Confederates under Colonel Ford. He hoisted the American flag and declared that as he was a citizen of the United States he would hold Brownsville for that Government. He immediately notified the Federal commander at Brazos of his proceedings, and offered through him to the United States Government, the services of himself and his army.

The Bagdad (Mexico) correspondent of the *Picayune*, under date of the 5th, says that from the cupolas of that place can be seen four armies in hostile array—the Federal and Confederate on one side of the river, and the French and Mexican on the other. The French were fortifying with cotton bales, and it is reported they would march from Monterey to Matamoras.

The export duty on specie had been reduced to one per cent. on gold, and five per cent. on silver. Many French persons had removed their residence from Matamoras to Bagdad.

The Rebel Colonel Ford, previous to being driven out of Brownsville, tendered protection to all the French subjects desiring to enter his lines.

Mr. Speuelle, a merchant of Bagdad, who had the American flag flying from his house, was arrested by the French.

There was a good deal of cotton at Matamoras, but it cannot be got down the river. Good middling is worth 40 cents. Gold sticks are quoted at 75c. on the dollar at Bagdad.

CAIRO, September 19.—The steamer *Belle*, from Memphis, has arrived, with the Memphis papers of yesterday evening.

Sergeant F. S. Clarke, of the 91st Illinois Infantry, furnishes additional information concerning affairs on the Rio Grande.

On the morning of the 6th the French marched out of Bagdad with a force estimated at 5000, and commenced the ascent of the Rio Grande, for the purpose of attacking Matamoras. The march was uninterrupted until it reached a point opposite the White Ranche, where they met Cortinas with the Mexican force, prepared to contest their approach.

A terrific artillery duel ensued, when the French were compelled to fall back in confusion, closely followed for three miles, when, coming to charge well, they made a stand.

Cortinas opened on the Imperial force with shot and shell, and while engaged at this point, the Rebel commander at Brownsville, Colonel Ford, came down on the Texas side of the Rio Grande with a large drove of cattle for the French, and on seeing the Confederacy's friends engaged with Cortinas, he promptly espoused their cause, and opened on the Mexican rear. Seeing this, the Imperial army made an attempt to turn the tide of battle, and charged the Mexicans with the bayonet, with the determination to conquer or die; but were soon driven back in disorder and in favor of cheap retail.

Cortinas then brought two pieces of artillery to bear on Ford, forcing him to retire.

About this time the 91st Illinois, at Brazos Santiago, hearing the firing on the Rio Grande were ordered to march to the scene, and arrived there in time to witness the repulse of the Rebels. The gallant "Sucker" boys then pitched into Ford and drove him five miles, capturing his camp equipage and about thirty stand of arms.

In the meantime Cortinas succeeded in putting the Imperialists to flight, and drove them to Bayo del Rio, where he sacked them. As his artillery could not compete with their heavy ordnance on shipboard, he withdrew his forces to White Ranch and crossed 500 men to Texas, where they lay on their arms during the night of the 6th, by the side of the American troops. No sooner had Cortinas crossed the Rio Grande than he lowered the flag of his country, white, red, and green, and hoisted the Stars and Stripes, which was greeted with enthusiastic cheers by the Mexican soldiers, as well as the American.

On the 7th, Cortinas followed Ford to the old battle-field of Resaca de la Palma, where he recruited his troops for the night, while Ford fell back to Brownsville.

Cortinas, in the meantime, had despatched a courier to Matamoras to order the forces there to prepare to move immediately; and early on the morning of the 8th five hundred Mexicans moved up the Rio Grande, crossed the river, and came down on the Texas side, attacking Brownsville simultaneously with Cortinas.

The struggle for Brownsville was brief, and resulted in the defeat of the Rebels, who were driven from the town, and Cortinas took possession. The Rebels retreated so hastily that they left their "rags" floating on the Court House and other public buildings, but they were soon torn down, and the Stars and Stripes hoisted amid the shouts of the citizens and Mexican soldiers, who were almost as proud of the "starry banner" as our brave boys.

CAIRO, September 18.—The *War Eagle* has a despatch from New Orleans of the 10th, stating that a number of vessels which sailed from that port for Matamoras with a cargo intended for Cortinas or the general markets, were seized by the French at the mouth of the Rio Grande.

FORREST'S NEW EXPEDITION.

Rebels Concentrating at Jackson

MEMPHIS AND VICKSBURG THREATENED.

A "WINK" AT CAIRO.

CAIRO, September 18.—The Vicksburg *Herald* of the 10th says there has been a concentration of the Rebel forces at Jackson, Miss. The troops of Forrest, Taylor, Gaisen, and Wirt Adams were encamped around the city for several miles. They are estimated to number twenty thousand men, with extensive wagon, pontoon, and artillery trains. All the wagons are marked "U. S.," being those captured from Sturgis at Guntown. All the movements are conducted with secrecy. Forrest is compelled to walk on crutches from the wound received at Tupelo, but can ride on his horse.

Advices from Memphis say Forrest has issued an order, dated the 2d, positively prohibiting all exit or egress from his lines after the 15th, and peremptorily forbidding the transportation of cotton outside of the territory under his control. This is conjectured to mean that he has some important expedition on foot, which, says the Vicksburg *Herald*, doubtless refers to Cairo.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 19.—A fire broke out this morning, at 3:30, in Wood & Brothers' Carriage Depository, No. 690 Broadway. The building was also occupied by Bangs, Merwin & Co., Book Auctioneers.

The building, and the stock of Bangs, Merwin & Co., were totally destroyed, but the carriages of Wood & Brothers were saved.

The total loss is about $250,000, of which Bangs, Merwin & Co. are the principal losers.

Arrested for Treason.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 18.—Dr. Bowles, of Bowles' Springs, Ind., was arrested to-day by order of Major-General Hovey, on the charge of treason. He will be brought to this city.

FROM CITY POINT.

Heavy Skirmishing on the Left.

A FRACAS AMONG "BOUNTY JUMPERS."

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

Special to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—The mail steamer *Thomas A. Morgan*, from City Point, reports that at an early hour yesterday morning skirmishing began on our extreme left in front of Petersburg, and when the *Morgan* left City Point at ten o'clock yesterday morning it had grown to be quite brisk, betokening active work.

On Friday the enemy was seen concentrating a considerable force on our left, either for offensive purposes or anticipating an attack themselves.

A desperate fight occurred yesterday on board the mail steamer *Vanderbilt*, which left here that morning for City Point, among a party of bounty jumpers who were being sent to the front under guard.

The fight originated by some of the party treading on those lying asleep on deck. One man was stabbed, and died a few minutes after. The perpetrator of the deed was arrested and placed in heavy irons.

The daily mail-boat between here and City Point will in future touch at Point Lookout for freight and passengers.

The draft to fill the quota of this district is in progress to-day, commencing with the portion of the county outside of the city.

ARMY OF POTOMAC.

THE REBEL CATTLE RAID.

ESCAPE OF THE REBELS.

2185 Beeves Translated.

ANOTHER LIQUOR ORDER.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, September 18.—Our troops who started in pursuit of the raiding party that carried off the cattle did not succeed in overtaking the Rebels in their retreat. The latter had too much the start, and safely effected their escape with the entire herd, numbering 2185, together with sixteen of the herders, but two of these were killed.

The enemy, when first discovered, had almost completely surrounded the herd and its guard; and only a small number of the latter effected their escape.

The loss of the guard and the 1st District of Columbia Cavalry is not known, but it was quite large. A few stragglers, and a squad who were running off a crowd of negroes, were picked up by our troops and brought in.

The cattle were a part of the supply for the troops operating against Richmond and not for the Army of the Potomac generally, and the herd was under the charge of Captain Richardson.

Colonel Morgan, Chief Commissary of Subsistence of the Armies, had selected the location for the herd on account of the good quality of the grazing there.

Lieutenant-General Grant has issued an order that no spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors shall be allowed to come into the armies, excepting through the commissary and medical departments.

This was induced by the large amounts brought down by sutlers and others on orders from officers, but which was usually kept on sale by dealers, who thus managed to evade the former orders in this matter.

Brigadier-General Mott has been brevetted a Major-General by the President, for gallant services during the late campaign.

Firing is kept up along the line, and no exchanges of papers, &c., are made between the pickets.

A Pirate on the Banks of Newfoundland.

BOSTON, September 19.—The schooner *M. B. Smith* arrived at Bernay on Saturday, reports that she spoke, September 7, in latitude 44 40, longitude 67, 50, the fishing schooner *W. H. Lovett*. The latter reported that when twenty miles to the eastward she saw four or five vessels on fire, and that there was a pirate on the Banks, and that he immediately got under weigh to escape.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 17.—Advices from Mexico say that the blockade of Mouzasvilla had been raised and communication with the interior reopened.

The Territory of Columbia has become part of the Empire, and all effective resistance to the Empire has ceased in the Northern Pacific States.

The barque *Edward*, for Hong Kong, takes $201,000 in bullion.

Arrival from New Orleans.

NEW YORK, September 19.—The steamer *Continental*, from New Orleans on the 12th, arrived here to-day. Among her passengers is F. Mills, American Consul at Mazatlan.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Flour is quiet; sales of 7000 barrels at Friday's prices for sales; $11@11.50 for Ohio; and $12.75@14.75 for Southern. Wheat advanced 1@2 cents; sales unimportant. Corn dull; small sales. Beef dull. Pork firm at $40 for Mess. Lard steady at 23½@24½c. Whisky dull.

RECEIPTS—Of Flour, 14,000 bbls.; Wheat, 39,000 bushels; Corn, 56,000 bushels.

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

Special Despatches to Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, September 19.

Guerilla Horse Thieves.

The guerillas are still operating in the country around Alexandria. Several nights ago they made a descent on a farm six or seven miles south of that city and carried off four horses. This is the third raid made by guerillas on citizens of the Accotink neighborhood during the past ten days.

The Russian Admiral's Visit to the United States.

Information has been received here that towards the close of the last month Admiral Lessofskki, by command of the Emperor, accompanied by officers of the Russian Squadron, lately in American waters, made a visit to the Legation of the United States at St. Petersburg, for the purpose of expressing to the Minister of that power their cordial thanks for the unprecedented hospitalities shown them during their sojourn in this country. The American Minister replied in terms of the warmest admiration of His Imperial Majesty, and of consideration for the brave and gentlemanly officers present, and furthermore gave utterance to his desire and conviction that no other rivalries were ever possible between the two countries than such as are based upon the wish to surpass each other in the performance of reciprocal benefits.

—The Queen of Spain is almost as bad as Washburne in persecutions of newspapers.

—Two guerillas were hung in St. Louis last week, to the gratification of three thousand spectators.

—Six thousand persons were recently crushed to death by the falling of a church at St. Petersburg.

—The Prussian Government, as a matter of morals, has forbidden any unattended woman to reside at Baden-Baden, the great watering-place.

THE DRAFT COMMENCED.

Special to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON September 19.—The draft was commenced here this morning, by Major Haddock, Provost Marshal of the Sixth District. Credits after the draft are to be allowed.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

STATE OF THERMOMETER TO-DAY.—SIX A. M., 64. Noon, 76. One P. M. 76. Wind, W. N. W.

A DEMONSTRATION.—On Saturday evening last the left wing of Jeff. Davis' army had a grand parade, torch-light procession, and mass meeting. As the time approached, infuriated, noisy crowds of "peace" men might be seen making their way towards Independence Square, there to pollute and desecrate that hallowed ground by their indecent orgies.

As the evening wore on, the crowd began to gather, some with lamps and lanterns, others with transparencies and flags, till at last the square was nearly full of contributions of the rowdys and rabble from the different wards of the city. It seemed as if "Hell itself had yawned" to let loose infuriated demons forth.

Like their co-workers, the pirate Semmes and the Rebels, they used the American flag to deceive and inveigle the unsuspecting. As we have not the space to give a detailed account of the proceedings, we will give what we can, and describe one of the delegations as a specimen brick of the rest:—

Platoon of Boys.
Horse Marines, with a bugle.
Five Men and one Mounted Officer, on horseback.
Man with One Eye, carrying a transparency with the words——"O Ward Democratic Club," and "——th Ward Good for 2500 Majority."
Delegation of Bounty Jumpers and Deserters, carrying Rebel flags.
Pickpockets' Benevolent Association, with flags and transparencies.
Band Playing "Rally Round the Flag" (as it was not stated what flag, it is presumed the Rebel flag was meant).
Editor of the *D*, carrying a Blue Light.
Painted Rebels, with Transparency, singing "Give Us Back our Old Commander."
Stole Publications and Small Ex-Contractors.
Seven Feeble, Various by an Omnibus, Carrying Lanterns, with the Oil Nearly Wasted.
Crowd of more and boys with flags and transparencies with various mottoes, howling for a free fight.
Admirers of Va. and Sham and Fervently Wish Escaped Invasion, a mule.
A select delegation of the Assistants, who have "Treason in the South."
"Bummers," "Drivers," "Blacks," and "Rabbits," with torches &c.
Two candidates for Alms-house supporting a huge transparency, with the words "Free Speech and a Fair Fight."
Three "Dead Beats" and "Bruisers" on a dray drawn by a carryall.
With a miscellaneous crowd of strangers bringing up the rear.

It is impossible to give a description here of the various banners, flags, and transparencies—it is sufficient to say that they were generally "Give us back our Old Commander," and the "Glass Eye Boy" (supposed to be Pendleton the "Buckeye Boy"), with a great many allusions to free speech, free triggers, and free whisky.

There were several stands for speaking, and presidents and secretaries in great profusion, among them several ex-pap fed political hacks and aspirants for or kicked out of army officers and others who have been badly used by the Lincoln Administration. The principles and views enunciated were conflicting antagonistic, inconsistent, and varied as the elements of the "Democratic" party.

While all professed to want to "save the Union," yet the means proposed were as different as the speakers in number. One Etheridge, in his arrogant, ungrammatical, slave-driving style, wanted a "Gentleman" elected, and said the "people of the South never infringed the constitutional rights of the North." He was for peace and Lincoln and Mc——at all hazards. He hardly dare venture back among loyal Tennesseans with these sentiments.

Another followed, who proposed "fighting to the bitter end;" another wanted "Union" with the "Divine institution;" while another would swallow the pill with or without. The audience were equally enthusiastic, no matter what the sentiment; and any allusion to Lincoln or the "nigger" would set them frantic, and cause a terrific discharge of rockets and serpents, the latter very appropriate.

Letters were expected to be read from Jeff. Davis, Toombs, and Wigfall, sympathizing with the meeting, but owing to the capture of the last blockade-runner, and the correspondence being in possession of our Government, they were unable to gratify the expectance. Davis & Co. were well and faithfully represented by their speakers, and their sentiments duly appreciated, which may console them for the loss of their letters.

The crowd duly cheered all the sedition while impromptu cheers for "McClellan and Pendleton," and Valiandigham and "Little Mike" were frequently heard. Whiskey and money were freely used, and when these Union Savers (?) and Peace Armistice men find that the end of their candidates being elected, that our noble, patriotic, and honest Abraham Lincoln is returned with a tremendous majority that their fuss and frowzes will have been wasted in vain, they will remain as objects of scorn, to be shunned by all honest and patriotic men.

THE DRAFT.—The draft will most positively take place in the different wards of the city on Thursday next. Our city is only deficient about 2000 men, and with properly *united* efforts on the part of the deficient wards, this number could be readily secured. As it is, there is no uniformity of action, each ward working on its own behalf, and all giving different bounties. The wards that are most deficient are the 1st, 7th, 15th, 17th 14th, and 19th. In the 7th Ward, great attention is being paid to forming an exemption fund, while but little is contributed to the fund for the payment of extra bounties. If the exemption fund was made a bounty fund, the good name of the ward could be saved, but as it is, a draft will most certainly take place.

Some of the wards are most tardy in the work, and look to others to help them out of the mire. These will be the first to feel the effects of the conscription. The way for the ward committees to work is to appoint an officer to sit at the headquarters of some recruiting station, and there pay the bounty to as many men as will consent to be credited to that particular ward. A fine opportunity to do this is now presented at the headquarters of the new regiment of Zouaves forming in General Birney's command. Recruiting for the regiment has just been commenced, and an arrangement could easily be made with the commanding officer to this effect.

This morning warrants were drawn by the Mayor for the payment of the city bounty to 45 recruits, five of whom were substitutes. The city must do better than this if they wish to escape the draft on Thursday next. Recruiting officers inform us that men were never more abundant and willing to enlist; but are holding back to get large bounties. Hence, those wards that would fill their quotas must pay a high bounty. It would be much better, however, to make the sum uniform, and to stop recruiting for those wards where the requisite number has been furnished.

A public meeting of the citizens of the Second Ward will be held at the Robert Raikes' schoolhouse, Sixth street, above Carpenter, this evening. This ward, by the extraordinary exertions of the citizens, have nearly filled their quota. Fourteen men are now wanted.

The meeting this evening is for the purpose of giving those who wish to contribute a chance of doing so, thereby saving a draft on Thursday next. Our citizens should come forward and show that in the loyal Second no draft can take place.

BROKEN NECKS.—People who will jump from railroad cars while the train is in motion must not be disposed to grumble if their insane acts result in bruised shins or even broken limbs. Not a day passes but an accident happens on some of the railroads connecting with the different cities of the North and East, because of a neglect to heed the caution given by the public prints.

Not alone are these accidents confined to the male sex, but females are very frequently included in this category. During the passage of the two o'clock train from Philadelphia to Amboy, on last Saturday afternoon, we noticed no less than three persons thrown to the ground while endeavoring to step out of the cars before they had been brought to a full stop.

In one case a lady was precipitated with great force to a platform at one of the intermediate stations between this city and the point before named, and we are much mistaken if her Grecian proboscis was not adorned with sundry bits of flesh-colored court-plaster on the Sabbath, as a result of her unwise action, to say nothing of the shock which her body must have received from so sudden a stoppage.

People who prefer alighting on terra firma on their heads must, as a matter of course, expect to have their necks broken. But inasmuch as man's feet were made to walk on, we see no necessity for reversing the order of creation.

THE BUST OF GENERAL GRANT.—This elaborate sculpture, so much admired at the Fine Art Gallery, is now on free exhibition for a few days, at Orne's Carpet Store, No. 904 Chesnut street. As subscriptions to it are for the relief of disabled soldiers, persons subscribing not only benefit them, but give tangible evidence of their appreciation of one of our best generals. By all means see it.

DISGRACEFUL ROW.—A party of eight or ten roughs in carriages drove to the Blue Bell tavern, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, yesterday afternoon, and there behaved in a most disgraceful manner. The proprietor of the place, Mr. Floyd, was about going into the cellar to draw ale, when one of the villains threw a tumbler at him, striking him in the head, inflicting a severe gash. This seemed to be the signal for a general fight, and all hands pitched in. Pistols were drawn, and those who attempted to quell the riot were seriously threatened. After inflicting all the damage they could, in the shape of breaking furniture, glasses, bottles, &c., the party left. Lieutenant Paulin, of the Eighth Ward, got wind of the affair, and, as most of the carriages were hired in his district, he set watch around the stables, for the purpose of arresting the offenders as they came in. Three of them, named John Mason, Patrick Mason, and James Mullen, were in this way taken into custody, the others sending the carriages home by small boys. This morning the three prisoners had a hearing before Alderman Patchel, when they were recognized by Mr. Floyd as having participated in the affair, and were committed for trial.

MUSIC FOR THE MILLION.—Several of the prominent musicians of Boston are engaged in the preparation of a new species of entertainment, to which we call the attention of musicians in our own city, as worthy of imitation. It is proposed to secure an eligible hall, of moderate capacity, and with the aid of the best vocal and instrumental performers to compose a small and efficient orchestra, with a quartette of voices, male and female, which will be in keeping with each other in point of ability, that will insure the best possible effects; the same, under careful and capable management to give slightly entertainments of a decidedly popular character, consisting of English music, such as four part songs, glees, trios, quartettes, ballads, &c., interspersed with light and pleasing arrangements for orchestra, all of which to be rendered in a manner never before approached in this country, and which, by their excellence, cannot fail of interesting even the most fastidious. The inauguration of such a place of amusement will meet the sanction and hearty co-operation of all lovers of music, and we trust that the suggestion may speedily be acted upon.

THE LATE SHOOTING AT FOX'S CASINO.—The young man named Charles Warner, who shot at a female in Fox's Casino on Thursday night, was before Alderman Beitler for a hearing on Saturday. Officer Lavalere, who assisted in the arrest, testified that he arrested the prisoner at Sixth and Chestnut streets, for disorderly conduct, and that he did not witness the shooting at the Casino. He had heard that the female dead at did not wish to appear against Warner. Parties who were present when the pistol was discharged had promised to appear, but had not done so, and he had neglected to take their names. In answer to questions by the Alderman he said the female's name was Minnie Kirby, and that he understood the pistol was thrown out of the window at the Casino after its discharge. A subpœna was furnished the policeman to obtain the attendance of Minnie Kirby, and such other witnesses as could be found.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.—A mass meeting of the Democrats of this city, favorable to the election of General McClellan and George H. Pendleton to the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States took place in Independence Square, on Saturday evening. Speeches were delivered by the Hon. Reuben Ketchum of New York, Hon. Emerson Etheridge of Tennessee, and others.

CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS.—This morning, Wesley Buchanan, colored, was before Alderman Patchell upon the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons. It seems that he was attacked, at Ninth and Lombard streets, by a party of whites, when he drew a pistol on one of them named Edward McMenamin. The latter was also arrested, and both were held to answer.

FLAG RAISING.—We call attention to the advertisement in another column, announcing that our friends of the Thirteenth Ward will raise this evening, at the corner of Franklin and Poplar streets, a new campaign flag. Judge Kelley and other popular speakers will address the meeting.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—A party of young men were in a tavern in Market street, above Eleventh, on Saturday afternoon, when a pistol in the hands of one of them was accidentally discharged. The ball took effect in the arm of Henry Helmbold, inflicting a painful wound.

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW.—Mary O'Donnelly, fourteen years of age, jumped from the third story of her residence, Twenty-sixth and Howell streets, on Saturday evening, and was seriously injured.

THE MOST PERFECT SEWING MACHINE OF THE AGE.—The course of the "Florence Sewing Machine" has been, we may say, a triumphal march into the affections of the people, if we can judge from the stream of sewing-machine-buying humanity that may daily be seen coming and going at the "Florence" rooms, No. 630 Chesnut street. The celebrated machine makes no less than four separate and distinct stitches. It is simply consecrated, and performs a greater variety of work than any other sewing machine in use. Every machine is sold with a guaranty to give the purchaser perfect satisfaction, or the money will be refunded.

THE SAID PACHA, Viceroy of Egypt, is said to have gone to Paris to be treated for his obesity; to be toned down; to be brought down to his bearings; to be collapsed; to be fed on vegetables instead of beef. Being a Mussulman, of course he should cultivate the muscle. One would suppose, from the accounts, he had been in the habit of reading the *bizarre* notices of the celebrated

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"A FREE BALLOT OR A FREE FIGHT."

The party opposed to the Government is working itself up into a terrible temper. It professes to be for peace for its own lovely sake, and yet seems to be animated by the most belligerent and even revolutionary spirit. In order to secure an amicable arrangement of differences with the rebellious States, it threatens to turn everybody and everything topsy-turvy in the North. These anti-war people in our midst are marvellously violent and pugnacious. They would have the speediest possible cessation of hostilities as between the Government and the Rebels, and yet they talk most flippantly about involving the whole of this section of the Union in civil convulsion and blood, unless they can have their own way or make their political opinions and wishes predominant.

A common phrase just now with the Democracy is, "A free election or a free fight." They carried it as a motto on their illuminated banners and lanterns on last Saturday evening, and it is paraded daily in the Democratic journals. "A free ballot or a free fight!" That is a stunning proclamation, truly. It warns every man who will not stand out of the way or the "unterrified" to make his will and prepare for his funeral. Simple-minded persons at home, and even intelligent strangers from abroad, might think, in reading such a sentence, that affairs are fast getting to a fearful crisis in this country, and that the very foundations of society are about to be upheaved, and the pillars of civil order toppled in general ruin upon our heads.

Surely, there is no such calamity impending. The fierce shibboleths of parties seldom mean all they would seem to import. Men's passions are often stronger than their reason; but their passions fortunately are short-lived, while their temporarily dethroned reason soon regains its temperate and salutary sway. Besides, barking dogs are rarely ever biting dogs. So is it with men. The really dangerous conspirators against the peace of a State are those who make their threats in acts, not words. Their designs are first betrayed in execution, not in windy braggadocia. The themes or the temper of the vaporers generally exhale in "sound and fury, signifying nothing."

But what, pray, does this manifesto about "a free ballot or a free fight" mean? Is it to be understood as importing that if the Democrats do not carry the coming elections they will assume that they were not free, and thereupon proceed to accomplish by force what they shall have failed to attain by peaceable means? This would appear to be their intention, or at least their threat, since an election, however it may result, should be presumed to have been fair and equitable, until it is shown by judicial investigation to have been otherwise. The mere fact that one party is unsuccessful will not warrant the conclusion that it was denied an equal chance in the contest. The Democrats, however, are becoming desperate; and perhaps in their fear of being unable to carry their ends by votes, they propose to spring an insurrection, and smash up the Government they cannot legally obtain control of.

There is no danger, however, that any such insanity will possess a sufficient number of the Northern people to make it formidable. The Government will exercise no more interference in the elections than may be necessary to secure their freedom and integrity, and that sort of police will be impartial and for the benefit of every lawful voter, whatever his politics. And we now predict, that should the party opposed to the Administration fail at the polls, they will bluster for a little while about frauds, military despotism, and all that, but quietly settle down and take their disappointment with becoming sobriety and decorum.

A DASHER.

Among the brightest intellects of the Democratic party is George M. Wharton. This gentleman was invited to speak at the meeting on Saturday evening. He was absent, but he sent a letter which has fallen like a wet blanket on the enthusiastic friends of "Little Mac." He says, among other gloomy sentences:—

> In common, also, I suppose with all Democrats, I deeply regret that the fair prospects which at first attended our nominations, have been partially overcast."

According to Mr. Wharton, the prospects were only "fair" at first, and even these have been "overcast."

Such forebodings from the deliberate pen of a deep thinker are worth all the hoarse yells from ten thousand throats, fragrant with the hastily swallowed third rations of red-lightning headquarters.

THE FINE ARTS

We consider the prosperity of the "Fine Arts" in our city of vital importance in a practical point of view. Painting has been too frequently considered as merely suited to charm the eye. A more deliberate reflection will convince us that it is capable of a higher and nobler purpose. In the exercise of its more elevated faculties it inspires the mind with a taste for whatever is good as well as beautiful. It fills the heart with the most salutary sensations; promotes the love of virtue and the abhorrence of vice. Hence, when an artist makes no appeal to our better nature, he fails to produce a work of any high value in this enlightened and practical age.

The cultivation of a fondness for the "Fine Arts" is a branch of education which should be provided for all classes of society. Free galleries of art for the improvement of public taste, and free academies for instruction in the arts, are as nearly essential to the social welfare as free public schools. The success of the "Academy of the Fine Arts" is a matter of great popular interest. It is capable of being made one of the leading attractions of our city, as well as eminently useful in developing the arts of design. Under a judicious management, it would be fairly entitled to liberal subscriptions to its stock, not only by every enterprising citizen, but by the city and the State.

The principle of unity of interests in all that promotes the prosperity and improvement of our city, and the honor of our Commonwealth, is becoming more universally understood. The inquiry which seeks to know *where* the attractions of our city can be enlarged, and *how* they can be made subservient to the general welfare, is felt to be important. The facilities which enable travelers and business men from remote parts of the land to reach Philadelphia in less time, and with more ease, certainty, and safety than any other of the Atlantic cities, are beginning to be advantageously realized in every branch of trade and industry. But our object in getting the travel concentrated upon our railroads will be but partially accomplished if we do not increase proportionately the inducements to remain in our city.

The agency of the "Academy of the Fine Arts" in increasing the prosperity of the city does not stop with its power as a means of personal enjoyment. Perhaps its most important feature is its capability to foster schools of design which shall diffuse their beneficial influences throughout the whole range of manufactures. This feature alone is of incalculable value to Philadelphia, for she is emphatically the first manufacturing city of the Union. Certainly, if anything can compensate her for the loss of her commerce, in which she for a long time held the foremost place, it will be found in the extent and celebrity of her manufactures.

THE ELOQUENCE OF ROCKETS.

An elaborate and extravagant display of fireworks was made at Independence Square on Saturday night. A large crowd was consequently in attendance. The superb beauty of a moonlight night in September is of itself sufficient to throng our streets; and when to this is joined the sense of freedom which the eve of the Sabbath always brings, no better reason is required to explain the bustle of last Saturday evening. The *Age* has the impudence to claim the heterogeneous assemblage that clapped their hands at rockets, and Roman candles, and Bengola lights, as a meeting of the friends of McClellan. On the same principle, the Fourth-of-July crowds which, in years gone by, toiled out to Turner's lane to witness Jackson's pyrotechnics might have been classed as a temperance meeting. If any one at the meeting had proposed cheers for Lincoln or Grant, they would have been responded to as willingly as were those for the "armistice man" McClellan, or for the Copperhead Pendleton.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION OF THE MASSES.

We believe that it may be demonstrated that the world is outgrowing the learned professions; that in proportion to the increase of population, less resort is had to the services of the doctor or the lawyer; in short, that the learned professions are fast losing their attractiveness to the generation which is now fast stepping upon the threshold of preparation for future usefulness.

That this is so, we judge from ample evidence, from the increased ardor with which scientific and mechanical pursuits are adopted; from the enhanced degree of respect which is attached to the proficient in mechanical arts; and from the lucrative return which rewards the mechanic or artisan who possesses superior ability or skill. Gradually, but surely, the line of demarcation between the technically learned vocations and the more laborious pursuits of life is undergoing obliteration; and ere long, the law of caste, hitherto inexorable in its exclusiveness, will be no longer recognized among us. The increasing intelligence of the age is accomplishing this change. The light of science, which is burning every day brighter and brighter, and spreading wider and wider, must ultimately render the great mass of the people to a certain extent independent of the specially erudite few.

People now-a-days think, and thought is the source of self-reliance. Parents do not now see, as they once did, a paramount advantage in an education strictly professional. Within a short time past, our highest colleges have appreciated this fact, and have instituted scientific departments, in which they graduate students, as a substitute for the usual course in the dead languages. This is a wise and acceptable innovation, as it enables a student to discard the studies which would be valueless to him as a mechanic, while he can devote his entire attention to the modern languages, mathematics, and useful sciences, and take his degree side by side with those who have spent their best years in devotion to the ancient classics.

With regard to law nothing need be said. To judge of the facilities which it offers for advancement, it is only necessary to compare the numbers of the successful few to the host who fail to earn a livelihood in the profession. When we observe the manliest spirit of the age to simplify legal proceedings, and to tear away the cloak of mystery which surrounds them, the time cannot be far remote when, except in extraordinary cases, every man will be his own lawyer.

We repeat, the world is outgrowing the learned professions. We are glad that this is so. It is one of the most gratifying signs of progress which mark this eminently progressive age. It is an auspicious omen of the eventual coming of the time when a pervasive, universal popular enlightenment respecting whatever concerns mankind in the practical business of life will lessen the barriers of division that not only break society into classes (which is, as regards mere differences of occupation and economic relations, necessary and beneficial), but separate them in social equality and intercourse.

Let us hope, therefore, that the work of public and individual education will continue to go forward rapidly, since it will hasten the day when the average of general comfort, prosperity, and happiness will be advanced to a point more elevated than any it has yet attained in the history of the race.

ATTENTION! COLONEL BRADFORD!

Colonel William Bradford was a strong card at the sky-rocket show of Saturday night. He presided at a stand. He was thus honored because he is known as the early patron of General McClellan. He it was, who secured from John Tyler the appointment of "Little Mac" to West Point. He it was, who engineered the appointment of his *protege* to the command of the Ohio militia, which was the first step in his singular military career. In fact, the friends of the robust Colonel know that he has always had "McClellan on the brain."

Colonel Bradford, on opening his share of the meeting, said:—

> "I have a letter in my possession which I received not long since from a Southerner, now poor but once a millionaire, who writes that if "Abraham Lincoln is re-elected the Southern people will surely gain their independence; but if General George B. McClellan is elected the Union will yet be saved. There is something ominous about the Administration."

Now we fear that there is something ominous about that letter. In its text its writer, a very worthy Southern gentleman, says that "there can be no permanent peace without the abolition of slavery, and that such a measure is essential for the salvation of the South itself."

Colonel Bradford is a gentleman of the nicest sense of personal honor. Will he deny this?

GERMAN OPERA.

Mr. Impresario and Manager Grover has promised to give us a season of German opera, in a short time, at the New Chesnut Street Theatre with his new company. Of this new combination the New York *Herald* of Friday says critically:—

> "Manager Grover is certainly succeeding in rendering German opera fashionable, in a starting kind of business which are not alone German, and deserves credit for his enterprise in the matter. We have been notified in terms of praise the fine cast of scenes, the powerful chorus and orchestra of this opera troupe, and we simply add here that we consider the success of the enterprise consummated, and congratulate our great Western cities on having before them the promise of an entertainment worthy of patronage. M. Carl Anschutz is so well known as a most efficient conductor of opera that we need do no more than compliment him on the performances which have been given, and confidently trust the remainder of the season will be as brilliant.
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> "Signor Tamberlick as 'Faust' last evening, as Hamlet is still in force. This artist has a most pleasing voice, which he manages with skill. He was much applauded, and deservedly so. Miss Frederici (Marguerite) sang with much more spirit than on the first performance of the opera. She was not at all at her ease, on that occasion, fancying under the natural nervousness of a first night of the season, and as a result was much more successful. In the third act she received the warmest applause. Hermann (Wolfram) sang as we have before noticed, sings and acts the role in a masterly manner. He shared the applause which the pleased audience liberally bestowed upon the artists.
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> "The chorus sang well, the grand 'Soldier Chorus' being especially well rendered, as usual, this received a determined call for an encore. In fact the whole performance was a success, so much so as to warrant Manager Grover in considering this his great card for the season."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Departure of the Sixth Union League Regiment.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning this regiment, 900 strong, was mustered at Camp Cadwalader and marched into the headquarters of the Union League, at Thirteenth and Chesnut streets. Here the column halted, and was dressed facing the League House, where Mr. Cleghorn presented the magnificent colors of the corps (four beautiful flags), with a few appropriate remarks. Colonel Horatio Gates Sickel, commanding the regiment, received the banners and tendered them to the color-guard, and turned to the donors and thanked them for the gift, pledging a soldier's word of honor that they should never be surrendered by his men, as long as any were left able to defend them. Three rousing cheers were then given in salute of the flags, and the band performed the usual airs of salute, when the regiment was brought to a shoulder arms and marched up Broad and Prime streets, after giving nine cheers for the Union, the Union League, and General Grant. In consequence of the scarcity of cars the regiment did not get off from the Baltimore depot until afternoon. More men are being raised, and this regiment will ultimately add fifteen hundred men to Grant's army, under an able Colonel and battle-tried field, staff, and line officers. One of the companies now recruiting for the regiment, at No. 238 S. Third street, under Captain Wrigley and Lieutenant Frazer, is nearly full, and will soon leave. The highest bounties are paid and every guarantee given to the volunteer.

Sick and Wounded.—The following sick and wounded, just arrived, are at the West Philadelphia Hospital:—George Brelsford, 81st; Wm. Bailey, 106th; Henry Bottorff, 148th; Charles W. Coward, 184d; Henry Conklin, 2d Heavy Artillery; Alfred Cable, 63d; W. L. Devins, 118th; George Evans, 18th Pa.; Wm. S. Fidler, 2d Heavy Artillery; Edwin Fought, 2d Heavy Artillery; Peter Geary, 2d Heavy Artillery; George Green, 100th; Patrick Parcell, 48th; Thomas W. Potts, 1st Heavy Artillery; George H. Reedy, 63d Pa.; Aimor Richards, 148th; C. P. Shoemaker, 81th; George Shoh, 2d Heavy Artillery; Samuel Vanderpool, 57th; Nat. B. White, 145th; John Whitson, 100th; George Walker, 184th; John H. Wolfe, 2d; John Howe, 149th Pa.; D. W. Lewis, 2d Pa. Heavy Artillery.

Extensive Presentations.—An interesting and pleasing ceremony took place at Camp Cadwalader on Saturday afternoon last. It consisted of the presentation of eight swords and two revolvers to the following named officers, belonging to the 190th Pennsylvania Volunteers, Colonel A. A. Lechler:—Captain J. G. Smith, Company D; Captain J. G. Schuler, Company A; Captain O'Donnel, Captain Cooper, Lieutenant Gregory, Lieutenant Stephens, Lieutenant C. M. Herold, and Adjutant Fitzgerald. The swords were the gifts of the men of the different companies. The presentation speech was made by Charles Backwalter, Esq.; Captain Murphy received the swords, and made a few remarks on behalf of the recipients. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present.

General Grant in Town.—Lieutenant-General Grant arrived in Philadelphia on Saturday night, and proceeded to Burlington, N. J. On arriving at the depot, at Broad and Prime streets, he took a carriage, proceeded to Walnut street wharf, crossed the river, and returned at noon yesterday. At Camden a number of people were present, and on learning that the great General was in the train, cheered him vociferously as he passed to the boat. On arriving at Walnut street wharf, he took passage in a buggy, and drove rapidly towards the south-western part of the city. His movements are so speedy that even the telegraphic reporters cannot keep pace with them.

Political.—The Union Soldiers' Campaign Club have commenced organizing. They number already about two thousand men, all veterans. Most of them have lost legs or arms. They will have a parade on Saturday next.

A Lincoln and Johnson Campaign Club was organized in South ward, Camden, on Saturday evening. The number enrolled was large. The Club has secured Washington Hall for the campaign. The hall will be open every evening, speeches made and the papers of the day provided free of charge.

The Republican Invincibles will be organized this evening at the Union Headquarters, Chesnut street, above Sixth.

Hon. Wm. D. Kelley and G. W. Northrop, opposing candidates for Congress in the Fourth District, have entered into an agreement to discuss the questions involved in the coming contest, on the same stump. Two nights are to be devoted to each ward in the district.

Appointment.—Mr. R. C. Tittermary, of the Second Ward, has been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury under the 8th section of the act of June 30, 1864, for the several assessment districts of the four collection districts of Pennsylvania, with special reference to taxes on manufactures and productions, and license of wholesale dealers.

Presentation.—The drivers of the firemen's ambulances have purchased a very handsome pen and pencil, which they intend to present to Dr. Kendeline, Medical Director of Transportation in this city. The Doctor superintends the removal of all sick and wounded soldiers upon their arrival here to the various hospitals.

Mass Meeting of the Journeymen Tailors.—This morning a mass meeting of the journeymen tailors, was held at Fifth and Penn streets, for the purpose of agreeing on a uniform scale of prices. A list of prices was agreed upon, which are an advance of about 30 per cent. on the former rates.

Improvement.—The exterior of Race street wharf is nearly completed. One hundred and eighteen feet is the extent of the addition, thus making the wharf, when finished, two hundred and forty feet in length. The wharf is about sixty feet wide and is covered with the cubical paving.

City Mortality.—The number of deaths reported at the office of the Board of Health for the week ending Saturday, is 324. Deaths and interments of soldiers numbered 56 males, 17 females 140.

Married.

BARBER—UNDERHILL.—At the residence of the bride's mother, by Friends' ceremony, on the morning of the 14th inst. EDWARD B. BARBER to EMMA PANDERHILL, all of this city. (Delaware and Maryland papers please copy.)

Died.

ELLIS.—On the 15th inst., LAURA E., daughter of Charles E. and Laura A. T. Ellis, aged 13 months.

The relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, 20th inst., at 2 o'clock, from her parents' residence, No. 1411 S. Thirteenth street. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

LLEE.—On the 15th inst., JAMES, the infant son of Joseph and Maria Lees, of Bridgeport, Montgomery county, Pa.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of the grandfather, Peter Binnix, on the Ridge road, above the ninth mile stone, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the 20th inst.

LUCAS.—In the city of Washington, D. C., on the 11th inst. JOHN M. LUCAS, in the 40th year of his age.

The relatives and male friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 253 Florida street, on Wednesday morning, the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock. To proceed to the Woodlands Cemetery.

THOMAS.—On Sunday morning, 18th inst., JANE THOMAS, in the 71st year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, S. W. corner Margaretta and Front streets.

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Evening Telegraph

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1864.

SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

Leading Editorials from the New York Papers this Morning.

WHAT NOW FOR SHERMAN?

From the Times.

In the congratulatory order issued to his soldiers by General Sherman when his army entered Atlanta, he says, after reciting the various steps in the triumphant campaign:—"The capture of Atlanta 'completed the grand task which had been assigned to us by our Government." What the entire scope and precise limitation of these words may be, it is difficult to say. We suppose the capture of Atlanta was the task assigned to our brave Western army when it set forth from Chattanooga in May last, and beyond that work it was impossible at that time to draw out any fixed line of military action.

So far, it was definite, simple, and essential; but, Atlanta once attained, our further progress would depend upon the condition of our army, upon the condition of the rebel army, upon its position and line of retreat, and upon the general aspect of the war, East and West. If the campaign had closed with the destruction of Hood's force, the further advance of Sherman's army, as a mere blind to Georgia, would have been unnecessary; if, on the other hand, the rebel force were borne away to the interior, Sherman's plans and movements would and remain to be dictated by a great variety of circumstances.

In regard to the condition of Hood's army, we judge the fact to be that, though not utterly disorganized, it was well-nigh broken after the retreat from Atlanta. Its long retreat, or series of retreats, continued without cessation for four months—the six great battles it fought before reaching Atlanta, the three heavy assaults upon our army it made while at Atlanta, and the two actions it fought after the main body had evacuated that place—all this, with the ordinary wear and tear of such a terrible campaign, and with very limited reinforcements to fill the gaps made, must have left the army which was Bragg's, Johnson's, and Hood's, in succession, in a very slim and sorry condition.

In regard to the present position of that army, we judge from the few indications that have reached us through Rebel and Union mediums that it is now on the line of railroad running southward from Atlanta to Macon, some twenty miles, less or more, from the former place. Were Sherman to advance directly upon it, it would doubtless retreat to Macon; were he to attempt to march in a southeasterly or southwesterly direction, it would try to bar his way, retard his progress, or harass his line.

The easiest movement, and not the least effective, for Sherman to make with the bulk of his forces, after having a portion of them well fortified in Atlanta, would be to strike southwesterly for Montgomery, the old capital of the Southern Confederacy, and from there march upon and seize Mobile. He would thus not only capture these two important points, and dominate all the surrounding country, but he would establish a water-base for our Southwestern army. He could make a grand march like this even though Hood were to remain where he now is, or indeed without paying much regard to the line of communication.

His force could march after the fashion of what is called the "independent column," which is so elaborately described by Kinglake in his "History of the Crimean War," and the value and uses of which were so finely illustrated by Sherman himself, in the remarkable march he made from Vicksburg across the State of Mississippi at the opening of the present year.

The Rebels themselves have an idea that some such movement as this may now be undertaken by Sherman; for the Richmond *Examiner* makes the remark:—"Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, are to be three strongholds in a wall of iron and bayonets, stretching from the Ohio river into middle Georgia, and to be extended in due time south to Savannah, or bent westward to Mobile, or prolonged eastward to Charleston."

But though plans of operation such as these in the southwest might be possible, feasible, and profitable for Sherman, there is another and a greater object which our Government may now think it advisable that the victorious army of the west should lend a hand in achieving. What that object may be, and what the Rebels fear it is, we will close by permitting the Richmond *Examiner* of Monday last to tell:—

> It is plain that active operations in the field are ended for the time being in Georgia. And the reinforcements which would enable Sherman to push forward to fresh enterprises are required for another and more important purpose.
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> That purpose is the capture of Richmond. On this one object the whole military power of the Federal Union will now be concentrated. Grant will no longer be distracted by two great enterprises, one of them is accomplished and well off his hands. He is at liberty now to give his whole force to the other. He commands all the armies of the United States, and his pride is up.
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> The task which engaged his time-date personal supervision is yet unaccomplished; were that which was entrusted to all sufficient has succeeded, every organization required for one or expand to meet any other purpose of the campaign will now certainly be ordered to Petersburg. The Northern people and their generals seem to entertain the conviction that they have the rebellion at last so circumstanced that one great blow must certainly destroy it; and, believing that now is to be its autumn in Virginia,
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> Petersburg is rightly esteemed the key to Richmond. The fall of one, they erroneously suppose involves the other. But if ruined be decided that the latter can collect a force large enough to overwhelm Lee's army, wherever over the theatre of battle may be, they do imperil Richmond, and with it the Confederate cause itself.

MEXICO.

From the Tribune.

The latest intelligence from Mexico is unfavorable to the cause of the Republican Government. The Imperialist troops have made two important movements—one for the occupation of Monterey, the capital of the State of Nuevo Leon, and hitherto the seat of the National Government; the other into the State of Tamaulipas, for the occupation of Matamoras.

The former has been entirely successful. Juarez has left Monterey without resistance, and has retreated with his forces to the State of Chihuahua, the largest and most thinly populated among the Mexican States. The other movement appears to be equally sure of success. General Mejia, of the Imperial army, has advanced at the head of four thousand men from San Luis de Potosi, by way of Tula and Victoria, upon Matamoras, and his van had reached San Fernando, in the state of Tamaulipas, which is about eighty miles distant from Matamoras. As the mouth of the river was already in possession of French troops, it was not expected that Cortinas would be able to hold out long. If forced to abandon Matamoras, Cortinas was likewise to withdraw to Chihuahua to continue a guerilla war.

A glance at the map of Mexico will at once show that the sway of the Emperor has been considerably extended by these recent movements. Many or most of the chief places in the States of Vera Cruz, Puebla, Mexico, Guadalajara, Guanajuato, Zacatecas, Durango, San Luis de Potosi, Nuevo Leon, and Tamaulipas are occupied by Imperialist troops. The ugly still swarming with guerillas, some of the States are, for the present, sufficiently controlled by the Imperial forces to enable Maximilian to visit a number of State capitals and other towns as far north as Zacatecas.

Juarez, whose unswerving patriotism and heroic perseverance are beyond praise, still holds, however, a firm control of the Northwestern States, and, especially, the States of Chihuahua and Sonora, from which the Imperial forces will find it a difficult, if not impossible task, to expel him. In the Southwest it is specially the States of Guerrero and Oaxaca, which, under the leadership of the patriotic Governor Alvarez, and the brave General Porfirio Diaz, are as firm as successful in their resistance to the French, and to the new Emperor.

The organization of the empire is slowly progressing. Ministers of Foreign Relations and of Finance have been appointed, and ambassadors have been sent to most of the European courts. The utmost efforts are being made to induce foreign capitalists to engage in mining operations and other works of public utility, and these efforts begin to meet with responses, especially in England.

To facilitate these operations, the construction of telegraphs and of the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico is pushed forward with considerable energy. Mexico has, of course, like every other country of the world, persons who, from pecuniary motives, are ready to sacrifice every principle, and it is natural that this class of the population are now rallying around the Emperor. It can also create but little surprise that some faint-hearted Liberals begin to despair of the Republic, and indulge the hope that the empire, if generally accepted, may open to the country a brighter prospect of progress than a Republican Administration under the present circumstances could possibly do.

But the great majority of the leaders of the Republican party are determined never to abandon the cause of the independence of their country, however gloomy the prospect may now appear; and the best native talents, we may be sure, therefore, will continue to work not for the establishment, but for the overthrow of the empire. That the same determination governs the majority of the intelligent classes of the population in all the towns, we are assured by the testimony of a gentleman who, by a long sojourn in Mexico, and by an intimate acquaintance with Mexicans in every important town of the country, has had more than common facilities to learn the real disposition of the native population.

The envoys of Maximilian to the courts of Europe, as we might expect, have met with a very sympathetic reception. Maximilian courts the reputation of being a liberal monarch; and to strengthen this reputation he has taken particular care to be civil hereafter to the King of Italy, the hereditary foe of the house of Austria. The latter was received by the King, who, in his reply, bestowed an unbounded praise upon the liberality and statesmanship of the brother of the Austrian Emperor.

The long list of the princes of Europe, the so-called liberal, as well as the despotic, hasten to recognize Maximilian, because, perhaps, constitute in itself an offense against the American republics, but that they hasten to announce their recognition of the Mexican Empire, in view of its origin and in the continued absence of any manifestation of the popular vote, and that they express this recognition in a manner to show their gratification at the overthrow of an American republic, are facts which deserve to be pondered by all republicans. There has not been hitherto, among the republics of the new world, as regards their republican institutions, the same good understanding and the same common policy which exists between the monarchies of Europe. The relations of the new Mexican Empire to those monarchies should teach us in this respect an important lesson.

Chattanooga Items.

We clip the following items from the Chattanooga *Gazette* of the 15th instant:—

RETURN OF GENERAL STEEDMAN.—Major General Steedman left Huntsville at half-past 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and probably arrived in Chattanooga some time last night, or rather this morning. General Steedman has not only been remarkably successful in keeping his own district clear of raiders and "beasts," but he has rendered essential service in clearing the southern portion of the Department of the Ohio, and more recently of the District of Tennessee. To-morrow we hope to lay before our readers full details of General Steedman's last expedition.

REMOVAL OF HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.—Headquarters of the Army of the Tennessee were removed from this city yesterday to the front. Hereafter headquarters will be at East Point, Georgia.

CHATTANOOGA MERCHANTS IN ATLANTA.—We learn that Moore & Marsh, a couple of Chattanooga merchants who became distant Rebels, like thousands of others, because they believed the Confederacy would be a success, and they would multiply their tens of thousands, did not shoulder with Hood. Moore & Marsh equipped the first Rebel company ever raised in Chattanooga, and used their means liberally, first to get poor people into the Rebel army, and second to keep themselves out. Now that their money could no longer save them from the conscription, they became "tired of the war."

EXPECTED TO-DAY.—The late John Morgan's staff are expected here to-day from Knoxville, en route for the North.

RUNNING THROUGH.—The trains between Knoxville and Chattanooga are now running through, the breach in the railroad having been repaired.

Death of the Rev. George Potts, D. D.

The death of this distinguished clergyman took place at his residence in this city on Thursday morning, September 15, in the sixty-third year of his age. Dr. Potts was born in Philadelphia, received his academic education at Princeton, and studied for the ministry in the Theological Seminary at that place. After receiving ordination, he accepted the pastoral charge of a Presbyterian church in Natchez, where he devoted himself to the labors of his calling for fifteen years.

He was then settled over the Duane Street Presbyterian Church in New York, and on the completion of the new edifice in University Place, became pastor of the large congregation over which he has since presided. He had a wide reputation as an eloquent preacher, a devoted pastor, and an estimable man in all the relations of life. His name was brought prominently before the public several years since by a controversy with the Rev. Dr. Wainwright (subsequently Bishop of this diocese) on the rites and discipline of the Episcopal church.

Dr. Potts had been in failing health since the month of July, having suffered an attack of paralysis while on a visit at Saratoga Springs. He leaves a wife and four children, three of them sons, one an officer in the Union army. The funeral will be celebrated on Monday next in the University Place Church.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

MILITARY NOTICES.

A SUBSTITUTE CAN BE HAD FOR TWO YEARS at $580. No broker need answer. Address "NAVY," this office. 1*

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Will pay $580 Ward Bounty for three days only to a few more recruits. Those given to objection any company of regiment. APPLY HERE OR to ISAAC M. KEEPS, a Provost Marshal's Office, corner BROAD and SPRING GARDEN streets. 9-17-3t

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250 MEN WANTED
TO FILL THE QUOTA OF THE TENTH WARD.
Highest Bounty Paid. Apply to
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AVOID THE DRAFT,
and enlist in a Corps of some standing,
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MAJOR J. W. MOORE,
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SIXTY-NINTH PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS,
Is recruiting to fill up five Companies in this city.
THE HIGHEST BOUNTIES GIVEN
For One, Two, or Three Years Men.
Call at once, at
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If you want to Enlist.
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Is prepared to pay promptly
THE CITY AND WARD BOUNTY
Immediately on the mustering of any man to his Regiment

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A. C. BONAPTON,	

au29-tf

HEADQUARTERS PROVOST MARshal, First District, Pa., No. 219 S. THIRD Street.
PHILADELPHIA, August 31, 1864.

To insure prompt replies to all questions on ordinary subjects connected with the Enrollment, Draft, Exemption, Liabilities to Draft, Credits and Accounts of men furnished, Citizens are requested to make application to the Provost Marshal of the Congressional District for such information, and not to the Provost Marshal-General at Washington.

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Term of service, Four Years.
Better compensation than the army.
ALL THE LOCAL BOUNTIES paid upon enlistment.
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C. G. McCAWLEY,
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We are now in daily receipt of desirable
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FOR MEN'S AND BOYS WEAR,
Comprising the best styles of
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Just opened, a lot of Super
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AT
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HAVE NOW OPEN AND ARE DAILY RECEIVING,
THEIR
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NEW GOODS,
EMBRACING THE
NEWEST STYLES AND FABRICS,
To which they invite attention. 9-15-3t
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GEORGE FRYER,
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Has received his FALL IMPORTATION of
REAL INDIA SHAWLS, LONG AND SQUARE,
With a few Choice FALL GOODS, to which the attention of the Ladies is invited. se7-12t

ESPEN & BROTHER,
NEW LACE AND EMBROIDERY STORE,
No. 41 S. EIGHTH STREET.
We announce to our numerous friends and patrons that we have completed the removal of our well assorted stock of LACES, LACE GOODS, AND EMBROIDERIES from our old stand, No. 31, to our New and Capacious Store
No. 41 S. EIGHTH STREET,
Receiving as we do, the principal part of our stock directly from the best manufacturers in Paris, Brussels, and Saxony, owned our Firm visiting Europe once a year, for the purpose of Selecting Goods for our Successive Trade, we are enabled to offer inducements, both in assortment and prices, such as no other house in this city can offer. Our stock of
THREAD LACE COLLARS AND SETTS,
MALTESE COLLARS AND SETTS,
POINT APPLIQUE COLLARS AND SETTS,
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REAL THREAD LACES,
REAL GUIPURE LACES,
POINT AND POINT APPLIQUE LACES,
CAMBRIA AND FINER VEILS,
REAL THREAD LACE VEILS,
BONITON BERTHA CAPES,
POINT CAPES,
THREAD LACE CAPES,
PUSHER CAPES,
LIMERICK LACE HANDKERCHIEFS,
VALENCIEN AND POINT HANDKERCHIEFS,
Also a splendid assortment of EMBROIDERIES and WHITE GOODS—it certainly the most complete ever offered in this or any other city, and well worthy a call to examine before purchasing elsewhere. We have also just opened 100 doz. of our celebrated KID GLOVES.
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CARPETS! CARPETS!! CARPETS!!!
Closing out Late Importations 20 Per Cent. Less than Present Gold Rates.
FRENCH AND ENGLISH AXMINSTERS,
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VELVETS AND TAPESTRIES, Wide Goods,
With a large assortment of
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NO. 23 N. EIGHTH STREET,
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Would invite the attention of buyers to their stock of
FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS,
Which they have now open at less than market prices. Bargains in Linens, Blankets, and Shaker Flannels, Dress Goods, Furnishing Goods, Men and Boys' Wear, &c. &c.
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AT No. 23 N. EIGHTH STREET. 8-31-6t

BENNERS & BOLTON,
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Now offer to the trade generally a full line of every description of
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LACE GOODS,
EMBROIDERIES,
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REAL WELSH FLANNELS,
ALL OF THEIR OWN DIRECT IMPORTATION.
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MUSLINS.—HAVING HAD A LARGE stock in store as they have advanced, I am now selling at less than the present market prices.
Bleached Muslins at 28, 30, and 32c., full yard wide, at 25 and 30c., that are real good for the money.
Also, fine Goods, such as New York mills, Williamsville, Wamsutta, Bay State, Mount Vernon, White Rock, &c., Sheetings, 1-4, 5-4, 6-4, 7-4, and 8-4 yards wide, some of the heaviest made, at less prices than they can be made for now.
Unbleached Sheetings and Shirtings in all the various widths and qualities.
Canton Flannels, bleached, unbleached, and colored, in the very heaviest goods made.
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A large variety of striped, plaid, and plain double-width goods, for shirts, being of the best quality.
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We refund the money, if desired, for every lot of Shirts which fail in any respect.
FINE SHIRTS,
CUT LENGTHWISE OF MUSLIN.
Made of New York Mills Muslin, and very fine Linen Bosoms. Only $4·75. Usual price $6·00.
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Skirts made to order, altered, and repaired.
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TO THE LADIES.

The only genuine French Fluting, now so fashionable in Paris, for
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All kinds of Dress Materials, including
CLOTHS AND VELVETS,
for the Street and
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FLUTED AND GOFFERED
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Grand Opening, September 15th. Paris, London, and New York Fashions. Just received, the size Paper Models of all the reliable and latest Paris designs, for Ladies and Children's Dress, arranged and elegantly trimmed, so as to present the most perfect resemblance to the original articles.
Patterns of Promenade, Evening, House, Bridal, and Fancy Dresses; also, Cloaks, Mantles, Wrists, Jackets, Sleeves, Aprons, Sashes, Capes, Robe de Chambre, Under Garments, &c., and every style of garment adopted to Boys, Misses, and Infants, that has any claim for either novelty or utility, all accurately reproduced in Tissue Paper as soon as they are offered either in Paris or London. Dress and Cloak making in all its branches, and a perfect fit warranted. Cutting and Basting, French Fluting and Goffering. Mme. Demorest's skirts, Paris, Sewing, French Corsets, Books, Eyes, Charts, and Quarterly Mirror of Fashion. au31-s2m10m

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WINDOW SHADES.
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REPAIRING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY.
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Captains or Agents, Ship-Carpenters, and Machinists having vessels to repair, are solicited to call.
Having the agency for the sale of "Wetherstedts' Patent Metallic Composition," or Copper Paint, for the preservation of vessels' bottoms, for this city, I am prepared to furnish the same on favorable terms.
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Have received their FALL STYLES, and a large stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, including choice AMERICAN GOODS, all bought before the rise in prices, which they will make up in the best styles at moderate prices.
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We respectfully invite special attention to our elegant assortment of
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Comprising BOYS', GIRLS', INFANTS', and MISSES' Clothing in every variety, in the latest styles, and of superior workmanship.
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Small Profits. Quick Sales.
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All orders should be sent to
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UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.
First Collection District of Pennsylvania, comprising the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Eleventh Wards of the City of Philadelphia,
NOTICE.
The Annual Assessment for 1864, for the above-named District, of persons liable to a tax on Carriages Pleasure Yachts, Billiard Tables, and Gold and Silver Plate, and also of persons required to take out Licenses, having been completed,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
That the Taxes aforesaid will be received daily by the undersigned, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., (Sundays excepted,) at the Office, No. 304 CHESNUT Street, second floor, on and after THURSDAY, September 1, and until and including SATURDAY, September 24, ensuing.
PENALTIES.
All persons who fail to pay their Annual Taxes upon carriages, pleasure yachts, billiard tables, gold and silver plate, on or before the 24th day of September, 1864, will incur a penalty of ten per centum additional of the amount thereof, and be liable to costs, as provided for in the 19th Section of the Excise Laws of July 1, 1862.
All persons who in like manner shall fail to take out their licenses, as regulated by law, on or before the 24th day of September, 1864, will incur a penalty of ten per centum additional of the amount thereof, and be subject to a prosecution for three times the amount of said tax, in accordance with the provisions of the 20th section of the law aforesaid.
All payments are required to be made in Treasury Notes, under authority of the United States, or in notes of banks organized under the act to provide a National Currency, known as National Banks.
NO FURTHER NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.
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The Admiral spares no time, money, nor attention to supply his patrons with the choicest Wines and Liquors, and superior Scotch and Old Stock Ale on draught, which cannot be equalled in Philadelphia.
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OLD BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, WHISKIES,
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SCOTCH, AND AMERICAN ALES
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Having bought most of my materials before the late great rise, I am enabled to offer my stock of
FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE
At a small advance on old prices.
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NEW LOAN OF 1881.
THE BALANCE OF THE
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Having this day been awarded, and our bids proving successful, we are prepared to sell to customers at once in large or small sums, any amount of this most desirable
GOLD SIX PER CENT. LOAN
AT THE MARKET PRICE.
We have always considered these BONDS as the
BEST LOAN ON THE MARKET.
There is but a SMALL AMOUNT FOR SALE, and the premium will, in our opinion, advance rapidly.
Parties having
5-20 LOAN
Will do well to call and EXCHANGE their 5-20's for this MORE PERMANENT LOAN, especially as now, owing to the German demand for Five-twenties, a high rate can be obtained for them.
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FINANCIAL AGENT
OF THE
UNITED STATES.
U. S. SIXES 1881.
Bonds of this very desirable Loan on hand and for sale at this BANK.
7 3-10th NOTES,
Of all denominations and in any amount, constantly on hand.
10-10 LOAN
AT PAR,
INTEREST PAYABLE IN COIN.
Subscribers have the privilege of paying the back interest from September 1 in United States Notes, adding 50 per cent premium.
Conversion of 7 3 10ths per cent. Treasury Notes to the Loan of 1881 attended to.
All National Bank Notes received on deposit at par.
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Morton McMichael, Jr.,
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GOLD, GOLD, GOLD,
SILVER AND BANK NOTES
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BEARING FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST IN COIN, redeemable any time after TEN YEARS, at the pleasure of the Government, and payable FORTY YEARS after date.
BOTH COUPON AND REGISTERED BONDS are issued for this Loan, of same denomination as the 5-20s. The interest on $50s and $100s payable yearly; on all other denominations, half yearly. The 10-40 bonds are dated March 1, 1864. The half-yearly interest falling due September 1 and March 1 of each year; until 1st September, the accrued interest from 1st of March is required to be paid by purchasers in coin or in LEGAL currency, adding fifty per cent. for premium, until further notice.
ALL OTHER GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD.
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BANKERS,
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BUY AND SELL
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STOCKS
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION. [2-14

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BOUGHT AND SOLD
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OIL STOCKS
BOUGHT AND SOLD
ON COMMISSION,
By GEORGE J. BOYD,
Broker,
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U. S. NEW 7-30 LOAN.
Subscriptions received, and the Notes furnished free of all charges, by
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Banker,
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NEW MESS MACKEREL.—100 KITTS NEW Mess Mackerel in store and for sale by
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9-15-5t* No. 130 and 132 N. WHARVES.

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KENNEDY, STAIRS & CO.,
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STEAMSHIP NORMAN, FROM BOSTON.—Consignees of merchandise per above vessel will please send for their goods, now landed on Pine street Wharf.
9-15-3t H. WINSOR & CO.

UNITED STATES
7-30 LOAN.
The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from August 15, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.
Three notes will be convertible at the option of the holder, at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1000, and $5000, and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.
As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.
Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards for three notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent.
SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OF THIS LOAN.
It is a National Savings Bank, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and the *best security*. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in United States Notes considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it cannot pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in Government securities or in notes or bonds payable in Government paper.
CONVERTIBLE INTO A SIX PER CENT. 5-20 GOLD BOND.
In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium*, and before the war the premium on six per cent. United States Stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.
ITS EXEMPTION FROM STATE OR MUNICIPAL TAXATION.
But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation*. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.
It is believed that no securities offer as great inducements to lenders as those issued by the Government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment, while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.
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THE CROAKERS.

FROM GOLDSMITH, BY REV. DR. HEDGE.

The pond in the meadow was frozen tight,
The frogs, beneath, in a doleful plight,
Could, no more leap as they had done—
Their gambols stopped, and all their fun.
Half numb, they murmured dreadly
What they would do when they were free.
Once clear of winter's icy yoke,
They promised never more to croak;
No more in concert would they rail;
But each should sing like a nightingale.
The south wind blew, the ice gave way,
The frogs once more could frisk and play;
They stretched their limbs, they leaped ashore,
And they—croaked as drearily as before.

NIGHT LIFE IN LONDON

A Striking Picture of the Sufferings of the Homeless.

The following leading article from a late number of the London *Times* is a striking picture of the destitution visible in that metropolis at night:—

"There is no city in the world that does itself so little justice as London. This is not a mere saying, for it admits of too many palpable proofs. It is universal and sensible, but rather malapropos, personage who abounds in our middle class. London is too regardless of appearances. Let us give an example or two before we come to our point. London is undoubtedly, and by proof of statistics, the least immoral city in the world, yet what it shows to foreigners and provincials is a mightily spectacle not permitted in any respectable State, in the Old World at least. There is more space for the supply of water than in any European city, but there is hardly a fountain, hardly a basin, hardly a trough, and, till lately, hardly a cup of fresh water to be seen. What a revenue we spend upon our sewers and our street-cleansing; but we are the very reverse of a whited sepulchre. Nowhere is labor of all kinds so well paid; nowhere is there such domestic comfort; but if a stranger asks where our laboring poor live, we must take him to courts and lanes, and to streets where, in every kind of dirt, closeness and inconvenience, whose families live in a room, perhaps a garret, perhaps a cellar.

"But not the least inconsistency of this unhappy sort remains to be told, and we have something to say to it to-day. Our public provision for the relief of the poor is the most costly and and the most complete in the world. Everybody in this country has a legal right to food, shelter, and nursing. Our charitable societies for special purposes are so numerous and so expensively conducted as to be a very great charge on the benevolent. Our endowed institutions are without a parallel. In London alone their receipts amount to the revenue of a second class—not a third class—German State. Yet all this good food, is is most evident, is put into a bad skin. In no city in the world—except Italy and Ireland as they used to be—are there so many beggars, so many poor creatures, old and young, male and female, sleeping under porches, or on the Park benches, or in any corner where they are not likely to be trodden on; or so many not accustomed to this sort of lodging, asking at all hours of the night, for pence to pay for a bed. Whatever the reason, they do all these things much better over the water, at Paris. You pay a heavy bill there, for the municipal rates are heavy under the Imperial *regime*, but you are not permitted to fear that the work is not done. The pauper and the mendicant you have there paid for in your rate or your hotel bill do not still haunt you like a ghost that will not be laid, or like the spectral illusion always standing there in that particular place, though the doctor and the nurse walk through and through it. But it is impossible for a man to walk through this metropolis at any hour in the twenty-four without being continually encountered by the living miseries which he has paid, and worked, and written, and almost could to put down. Of course, we expect a new supply, but there is provision, over provision, for meeting new supplies of poverty and other misery; and the new supply ought not, by all the rules of probability, to exceed a certain average, which average we are prepared for.

"Now, why is this? Why are we to pay for the work and find it undone? There positively is a person in this metropolis fully authorized and properly empowered to deal with the poor creatures we have described as sharing with cats and dogs the pavement, the porches, and door-steps, and now and then intruding their wants on the passenger. We shall be told, perhaps, that they ought not to be here, they ought not to exist at all, and we shall only be mistapying the race if we meddle. But we can swear to the existence and increase of the race for nearly half a century, in spite of no meddling; and we are painfully aware of the fact that foreigners notice this, as they do other public scandals. There is nobody to pick up these miserable bundles of humanity, and put them out of sight, under cover. There is nobody to give them a proper night's lodging.

"Every London workhouse, it is true, professes to have a night porter and a room for the casual poor, but if any workhouse gave a clean and comfortable bed to everybody who asked for it, with a wholesome breakfast next morning, it would be thronged with applicants, and it is no blame to the authorities if they are not as hospitable as might be. Vagrants very soon learn the difference between one house and another, and they will go to the best till they are driven away. So the several Union workhouses, in pure self-defence, put on extra severity. Their night rooms, if they have any, are not too large, and if they have one they have not always two, in which case they cannot take in mean. Of course they don't want to have fewer than their share, but they don't want more than that; and though the cost really is trifling, they resemble the rest of the world in not liking to be 'put upon.' People must take care of themselves, and we must not wonder if boards of guardians are jealous of being saddled with more than their share of pauperism. Yet we solemnly protest against allowing these houseless poor to be driven from door to door till they perish, as no doubt many of them do. Let us see who and what they are. Hard people will say they are old hands at it, but we are old hands ourselves, and what we see is that the class, or rather classes, described as 'houseless poor' are continually recruited from the vast surrounding mass of poverty, illness, misfortune, and helplessness.

"Society itself, in proportion as it fixes and settles, expels its less manageable or superabundant members. Parishes become too populous, families are scattered, establishments break up, employers fail, fathers die, or mothers die; they marry again or do not; girls driven from cottage to service at an age when a young gentleman is considered incapable of taking care of himself or earning a penny; any form of weakness or singularity is jostled off the purely local community, like ill-packed luggage from a vehicle, and these become a helpless waif, drifting in this wide, wide world. These classes there will be as long as trees shed their leaves in autumn, as long as the troubled sea lines the shores with flimsy wreck. They are divided for convenience into three descriptions—wayfarers, supposed to be on their journey to some fixed destination; wanderers, on the move with no real object; and foundlings, or destitute children, under twelve, without parents or guardians, or at least any that care for them. We have seen these and thousands who might come under each of these heads. We have never felt any surprise how they came to be what they were, and where they were, though we confess to some very drearer speculations as to what they would come to and where they might be before very long.

"Is is this great and inveterate scandal of our wealthy and humane metropolis that is proposed to be met by the Poor Relief (metropolis) bill, to make provision for distributing the charge of relief of certain classes of poor persons over the whole of the metropolis. Recognizing and maintaining the duty of each Union to administer relief to all applicants, it is proposed to lay on the property of the whole metropolis the relief of these unhappy derelicts, who evidently belong to no one Union more than another. We may be permitted to say that we of the Press have a special right to be heard in this matter. In consequence of the hours we keep we see more of these destitute houseless poor than any other people; and we feel second cousins, but many removes from the class. Going home at all sorts of hours, we are in a condition to feel for those who have no home to go to. How they survive a long frosty night, ill-fed, scantily clothed, and with the bare stones to lie on, or whether they do always survive, we know not. But we are quite sure they ought not to be left in the street, or handed from one poor-house door to another. That, however, has been their fate ever since they were left to the parish, and the parish was driven to take care of itself. In a case tried before Mr. Justice Topham, in the earliest days of the poor law, we are told, 'Deux concubles strive exce le child, an quel Parish fait me pur avoider le charge. Un carry on Pun Parish et l'autre reporta et issint round sy long une per ceo l'infant meurust par reason del cold.' In this case both the officers were held guilty of murder; but no doubt there are scores of such murders every year in this metropolis."

—A boy fifteen years of d, named David Greenly, has been arrested at Lancaster, Pa., for chaining a switch on a railroad track. The young rascal confessed the act, and said he did it for "devilment."

GENERAL GRANT'S ARMY.

Full Details of the Capture of Cattle by the Rebels—A Most Daring Raid—Our Cavalry in Pursuit of the Depredators, &c.

NEAR PETERSBURG, September 17, via Washington, September 18.—The enemy have been busy, and so mysterious have been their movements, that they have seemed beyond solution. With the view of obtaining some light on the subject, General Warren ordered a reconnoissance to be made yesterday morning to the west of the Weldon railroad, General Hoyer's Brigade, of the 3d Division, being detailed for the purpose.

The force had proceeded but a short distance beyond our pickets when they met the enemy, with whom they skirmished briskly, Pleading him in force; they soon after withdrew from his front and returned to camp.

Nothing further was heard of the enemy until early yesterday morning, when an unusual firing from the direction of our rear was heard. All manner of surmises were made as to the cause of it, and in the absence of anything definite alarming rumors were soon in circulation. I met several of our cavalry pickets who had been sent, and were coming into camp for treatment. From them I learned the following facts:—

To the rear of a portion of our line, picketed by the 1st District of Columbia cavalry, there was a large field in which there were about three thousand head of very fine beeves. As the enemy has been constantly throwing scouts through the country the readouts, he had probably learned the fact, and resolved to possess himself of our beeves at once.

Accordingly, at daylight yesterday morning revealed him approaching close in front of the 1st District of Columbia regiment in two strong lines, the first comprising the troops of William H. Lee, the second being the Hampton Legion, and the aggregate number of men reaching probably five thousand. Quickly breaking in front of our pickets, the enemy turned by the right and left, moved around the cattle, and drove off the entire herd, likewise many of the horses belonging to our men.

All this was done so quickly that it was impossible to get any reinforcements here in time to check the bold movement. A brigade of cavalry, under General Davis, and another party under General Kautz, have been sent out with a view of intercepting them before they can cross the Norfolk Railroad.

At about the same time an attack was made on our rear. Two consecutive movements were made against the lines in front of General Crawford's and Ayers's divisions, the pickets being driven in on the main works on both occasions. This fact leads to the belief that the massing of troops at this point was only a feint, being, in fact, part of the movement for securing the drove of cattle.

When the 1st Division found themselves in such immediate peril, they acted on the order most applicable on such occasions, *sauve qui peut*, and scampered off in every direction. Those holding posts on the right of the regimental front fell back to the headquarters of the 11th Pennsylvania, which were located at a church not very far distant.

The 11th Pennsylvania was scarcely touched by raiders. Their entire loss was some five or six in killed and wounded. As soon as it was practicable the 3d New York, which had been held in reserve near by, was moved up. The enemy then, for the first time, and only time, received the fact that he was supported by artillery, for, as the 3d started after him, he opened on that regiment, checking it for a time.

As I write, everything is once more quieted down. On the surprised line the pickets were restationed and strengthened by details of infantry.

Reports received from the pursuing party are to the effect that the enemy has been hemmed in and will be forced to relinquish his plunder to save himself. This, however, is not official.

LATER.

Nothing definite has been heard from Generals Davis and Kautz up to the time I close this despatch. Everything is very quiet this morning.

The total killed, wounded, and missing among the enlisted men is not definitely known, but supposed to amount to at least seventy-five.—*N. Y. World.*

THE EXPEDITION AFTER WHEELER.

From a gentleman just arrived from Athens, Ala., who accompanied Colonel Streight in his race after Wheeler, we learn that before that officer was joined by General Rousseau at Stony creek, he had had two sharp skirmishes with the rearguard of the Rebel forces, beginning at Rogersville, Ala., and extending to the bridge over Stony creek. The 2d Tennessee Cavalry came up with a part of Wheeler's force at Rogersville and chased them to the bridge at Stony creek. There the rear of Wheeler's expedition was encamped preparatory to crossing the Tennessee river at Bainbridge by means of ferry-boats.

Here they made a stand, until Colonel Streight, with over two thousand infantry, with six pieces of artillery, came up and opened upon them with musketry and shell, when they moved off rapidly towards Florence. Gener l Rousseau and General Streetman arrived shortly after the forces of Colonel Streight had carried the bridge and rested there the balance of the day. Next morning General Rousseau moved to Florence, but the Rebels had fled. Twenty-five of the 2d Tennessee were ambuscaded four miles beyond Florence, but fifteen of them escaped. Three of the men were killed.

Colonel Streight opened fire upon the Rebels guarding the ferry-boats at Bainbridge, but did not cross the river, as orders came to move on with his column.

Wheeler's forces were prevented from crossing at Bainbridge, but they made their escape by way of Fiorence, near which place the river is fordable. As they were not driven from beyond the river, they may return to interfere with Sherman's communications.

Colonel Streight arrested quite a number of prominent secessionists along the route he traveled, and lectured them very sharply, besides foraging on their estates. He required a Mr. Ingraham and a Mr. Coffin, near Elk river (in Giles county, Tennessee, we suppose), both prominent and wealthy citizens, to give heavy bonds for their behavior as loyal citizens, and took off the slaves of the former. The others were kept a few days and released on taking the oath of allegiance.

General Steedman and Colonel Streight have returned to Chattanooga.

Two murders have been committed recently at Athens—one of a negro soldier by a white soldier, the other of a citizen by a negro soldier.

General Rousseau has returned from his pursuit of Wheeler, and the troops under his command have been sent to their former posts.

It is reported that a large number of Wheeler's troops straggled from their respective commands during the late raid, and are perambulating the country in small squads, committing depredations wherever they may feel safe in doing so. The train on the Tennessee and Alabama railroad was fired upon Tuesday night near Columbia, but no one was injured.

A telegraphic despatch from Huntsville states that information had been received from Whitesburg, Ala., that Roddy with 1000 men had encamped Tuesday night twelve miles from there on the opposite side of the Tennessee river, intending to cross at some point near Guntersville. From this it would appear that after being driven across the Tennessee river with Wheeler at Florence, Roddy had passed around Decatur with the intention of recrossing and striking the road between Huntsville and Stevenson. Gunboats were patrolling the river, and no movements will be closely watched.

The carnage done to the Tennessee and Alabama railroad by Wheeler's forces has been reported, as we are informed, and trains will run through regularly as heretofore. Trains are making regular trips on the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, so that communication with Sherman is now perfect.—*Nashville Dispatch, 16th inst.*

COLONEL JAMES P. BROWNLOW SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

The Knoxville *Whig* of the 7th contains the following private despatch to the editor of that paper:—

NASHVILLE, September 4, 1864.—To W. G. Brownlow:—We have reliable news that Colonel Brownlow has been wounded in making a charge on Wheeler's force beyond Franklin. It is not considered dangerous. He is rescued as reported. ANDREW JOHNSON, Military Governor.

Since the foregoing was set in type, the following despatches have come to hand:—

To W. G. Brownlow:—In the hurry of sending you a despatch on Saturday, I omitted to say he was at Dr. Cliff's, on Franklin, where he would attended to. I have just this moment heard from him—he is doing well, and believed to be out of danger. His mother need not be alarmed, as will be up in a short time.

ANDREW JOHNSON, Military Governor.

NASHVILLE, September 5, 1864.—To Mrs. W. G. Brownlow:—Your son, Colonel James P. Brownlow, was wounded near Franklin, on the 2d instant, through both thighs. He is doing very well. Do not come down, he is at the house of Dr. Cliff, and is well cared for. If he gets worse I will telegraph you. E. B. SANDERS.

Another despatch announces that Colonel Brownlow is improving.

This news will be received with infinite regret, not only by all loyal Tennesseans, but by every soldier in the army and by thousands at the North. Jim Brownlow is one of the most generous, noble, daring, courageous young officers in the service, and when he is out of the saddle the country is losing the service of one of its most effective defenders. We hope that his wound may not prove dangerous, and that he may soon be on the war path again. Of Colonel Brownlow's services the *Whig* says:—

"He entered the United States service in his nineteenth year as a private, and in the last two and a half years he has been in seventy engagements, either skirmishes or regular fights. He commanded, up to the time of getting wounded, as good and as brave a regiment of cavalry as we had in the field, and he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his entire regiment, numbering some nine hundred veterans."

Arrival of Rebel Prisoners.

From the Chattanooga Gazette, September 10.

Four hundred and thirteen Rebel prisoners of war, captured at the Jonesboro fight by Sherman, arrived here night before last, and five hundred additional last night. The first batch includes the following officers:—

Brigadier General D. C. Govan; Colonel S. G. Smith, 8th Arkansas; Lieutenant-Colonel P. Lee, 2d Kentucky; Lieutenant-Colonel P. Snyder, 7th Arkansas; Major H. M. Dowell, 2d Kentucky; Major John Y. Rankin, C. S.; Major A. F. Meek, 2d Arkansas; Major G. W. Maxson, 6th Kentucky; Captain O. A. Williams, A. A. G.; Adjutant C. E. Roberts, A. G. S. S.; Adjutant W. W. Carter, 6th Arkansas. Captains:—Thos. Snake, 2d Kentucky; A. R. Lair, 2d Kentucky; A. T. Lesar, 2d Kentucky; G. Kennard, 2th Kentucky; Thomas G. Payne, 6th Kentucky; J. S. Sullivan, 6th Kentucky; S. C. Brown, 7th Arkansas; W. E. Wilkinson, 7th Arkansas; A. J. Grigsy, 6th Arkansas; W. J. Gantt, 6th Arkansas; J. E. Richards, 2d Arkansas; A. C. Cockerell, 1st Arkansas; W. F. Gibson, 8th Arkansas; M. H. Dixon, 5th Confederates; W. G. Stewart, 10th Arkansas; A. J. Bryor, 2d Kentucky; Geo. R. Todd, 7th Arkansas.

The "Saunkreg" Not Captured.

A few days since, it will be recollected, we published a report from Cairo to the effect that the gunboat Saunkreg had been captured by the Rebels on the White river, and her commander, Captain Rogers, killed. We had our doubts of the truth of the report at the time, and it affords us sincere gratification to-day to be able to give it a flat contradiction. It appears that Mrs. Rogers, wife of Captain Rogers, telegraphed to A. M. Pennoch, Fleet Captain, making inquiry as to the fate of her husband. This morning a reply was received as follows:—

MOUND CITY, Illinois, September 15.—The Saunkreg has not been captured. A. M. PENNOCK.

From the above it will be seen that the report of the capture was a canard, and it is only reasonable to infer that the rumor of the captain's death was equally without foundation. Captain Rogers has hosts of friends hereabouts, every one of whom will be gratified when they hear of his safety.

Odd Fellows' Gathering

Music Hall was filled last evening with members of the fraternity of Odd Fellows and their friends, on the occasion of the reception of Mr. J. B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, Grand Sire of the Order. Mr. Nicholson addressed the audience on themes of especial interest to Odd Fellows, and was well received. The discourse was an eloquent one, and gave great satisfaction to those in attendance. The speech was followed by one from Mr. Brooks, P. G. M., of Michigan.—*New Haven (Conn.) Palladium.*

—Houses are scarce in Boston. The *Traveller* says:—"A few years ago, during a single month, there were one thousand and four houses to let or for sale in Boston; now it is difficult to find desirable tenements. Notwithstanding the large number of houses that have been built during the past few years, and the fears expressed that the supply would surpass the demand, dwellings were never scarcer in Boston than at the present season, and advertisements of real estate are read with avidity, and responded to with alacrity.

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PROPOSALS FOR STOVES.—PHILADELPHIA, September 17, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, No. 1022 GIRARD street, until noon of THURSDAY, the 22d inst., for delivery and thence to and at the Cape Island Soldiers' Rendezvous, near Spring Mill, on or before September 30, 1864, the following articles, viz.:—

14 Heating Stoves, No. 6, with necessary pipe.
4 Heating Stoves, Franklin, " do
12 Heating Stoves, No. 10, " do
25 Cook and Ranges, No. 8, with necessary pipe and all needful utensils for at least fifteen men.

Proposals for some other kind of stove than above mentioned for heating purposes, or for cooking, other material and labor to fit the same complete and must be accompanied by a sample to each kind bid for.

No proposals will be received except those properly filled in upon the blank forms which are furnished at this office and which must be guaranteed by responsible parties.

The United States reserves the right to reject all bids deemed incompatible with its interests, and to accept such parts of bids as may be deemed advisable.

By order of Colonel A. J. Perry, Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A.

ALBERT S. ASHMEAD,
Captain and A. Q. M.

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PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER AND NAILS.

PHILADELPHIA, September 17, 1864.

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10 Bundles Hoop Iron, 1 inch.
100 Sets Bundles Scantling, 3x4 12 feet.
40 Sets Bundles Scantling, 3x4, 16 feet.
40 Sets Bundles Scantling, 3x4, 18 feet.
300 pounds 10d. Nails.
100 pounds 40d. Nails.

To be approved after delivery by an Inspector appointed for the purpose.

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ALBERT S. ASHMEAD,
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QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 15, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until FRIDAY, September 23, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for delivery at the Schuylkill Arsenal, in this city, of the following articles, viz.:—

12 Heating Stoves, No. 6; Patent (4 Nos. 2, 2 No. 10, 3 No. 12, 3 No. 18) 10 Sammis Cook Stoves, with bottom ovens (25 No. 8), 10 Cook Stoves, No. 8, 50 No. 10), 50 Brass Williams' Cook Stoves, extra large, with bakers complete.

To be of best quality, and the stoves to be furnished in the aforesaid Arsenal, ready for use. Respect to include Pipe. Bidders to furnish one of each size as a sample.

Bidders will state price, both in writing and figures, number of each size bid for, and the shortest at the request for delivery. Price to include hooking and delivery.

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons whose names must be appended to the guarantee.

Bids to be endorsed "Proposals for Stoves," and addressed to the undersigned.

The right is reserved to reject all the bids if considered to be for the interest of the service to do so, and no bid from a defaulting contractor will be received.

For further information, call at the office, No. 1129 Girard street.

By order of Colonel A. J. Perry, Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A.

GEORGE E. ORME,
Captain and A. Q. M.

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OFFICE ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, TWELFTH and GIRARD Streets,
PHILADELPHIA, September 15, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 20th inst., for supplying the subsequent Army, with the following articles:—

Black hair thread, No. 20 patent.
Black hair thread, No. 30, ditto.
Four-hole Coat buttons, size 24.
Pants buttons, size 24.
Vest buttons, size 24.

The bids will express the number of quantity of each kind of article proposed to be delivered.

Each bid must be accompanied by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and will state their occupation and residence, and the amount involved, by some public functionary of the United States.

Bids from defaulting contractors, and those that do not deliver according to contract, will not be accepted.

Blank forms for proposals, containing the terms of the guarantee required, can be had on application at this office. Any bid not in accordance with the terms of the guarantee will be considered, but will only be accepted in the event of such terms not having conformity to the regulations therein stated.

Samples of the articles proposed to be delivered by any of the bidders will be submitted with their bids.

Proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for Army Supplies," and will be addressed to

ALEX. J. PERRY,
Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army.

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OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 208 WALNUT Street,
PHILADELPHIA, September 15, 1864.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, September 20, 1864, for supplying for the use of the United States, the following subsistence stores, delivered in Philadelphia, viz.:—

800 Barrels first quality corned "MESS" or "PRIME MESS PORK (each to be tested), of the pack of 1863-4, into Heaped oak barrels, well-seasoned, hoops (not to be iron) to rest on wood, full weight and thoroughly packed, each barrel to contain within the chimes of the staves 200 pounds of pork, to be subject to condemnation and rejection by the Inspector at the point of delivery. To be delivered within twenty days from date of award.

100,000 Pounds first quality BACON SHOULDERS, packed in dust pressure, in tight pieces of hundred-lbs. To be delivered within twenty days from award.

200 Barrels EXTRA MESS BEEF, in full heaped oak barrels, with iron hoops to tops. Each to be new, full weight (200 pounds) and thoroughly packed.

500,000 Pounds of first quality PILOT BREAD, to be made from sound and perfectly dried wheat flour, thoroughly baked, and perfectly dried before being packed. To be packed in boxes of well-seasoned white oak, of such a size as will transport tanly to the 1 cubic foot; boxes to contain fifty pounds net. To be delivered within twenty days.

4,000 Barrels EXTRA SUPERFINE OR EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR (which is to be sealed), in well-coopered and lead-lined barrels. To have been ground within thirty days of date of the acknowledgment of the award thereof. Name of brands and place of manufacture to be mentioned in the bid. To be delivered within ten days.

38,250 Pounds prime quality kiln-dried CORN MEAL, in well-coopered, lead-lined barrels, head to be mentioned. To be delivered within ten days.

50,000 Pounds new WHITE BEANS, in well-coopered barrels. To be delivered within ten days.

50,000 Pounds PRIME RICE, in well-coopered barrels. To be delivered within ten days.

100,000 Pounds EDIBLE ROG'S LARD, in double lined kegs. To be delivered within ten days.

10,000 Pounds first quality CHICAN TEA, in sealed lead-lined paper packages. Samples to be submitted properly to be delivered within ten days.

100,000 Pounds CHOICE YELLOW COFFEE SUGAR, of GOOD, DRY, RAW QUALITY. Barrels to be tare-tested one for the purpose. To be delivered within ten days.

10,000 Gallons PURE CLEAN WHISKY or CORN SPIRITS, 50 per cent. above hydrometer proof. To be delivered within ten days.

5,000 Pounds first quality ADAMANTINE CANDLES, 12s. To be delivered within ten days.

50,000 Pounds MOTTLED SOAP, in paper bars, full weight, made in every particular. To be delivered within ten days.

30,000 Bushels fine GRAIN SALT, in sacks, well packed, 224 pounds net. To be delivered within ten days.

5,000 Bushels COARSE SALT, in sacks, well packed, 224 pounds net. To be delivered within ten days.

Proposals will be received for the above articles in the quantities mentioned, or for any part thereof.

Bidders will state prices, both in writing and figures, number of each kind bid for, and the shortest time required for delivery. Price to include boxing and delivery.

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and will state their occupation and residence, and the amount involved, by some public functionary of the United States.

Blank forms for proposals, containing the terms of the guarantee required, can be had on application at this office. Any bid not in accordance with the terms of the guarantee will not be considered, but will only be accepted in the event of such terms not having conformity to the regulations therein stated.

Samples of the articles proposed to be delivered by any of the bidders will be submitted with their bids.

Proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for Army Supplies," and will be addressed to

ALEX. J. PERRY,
Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE INTERMENT OF Deceased Soldiers.

PHILADELPHIA, September 13, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, No. 1022 GIRARD street, until noon of Wednesday, 28th instant, for the interment, during the term of six months, commencing OCTOBER 1, 1864, of all deceased soldiers within the limits of the military district of Philadelphia, including Chester, Hestonville, Germantown, Shoemaker, Haddington, Spring Mill, Fort Mifflin, White Hall, and Beverly, as well as any other Hospitals, Barracks, or Camps, that may be established within that area.

Proposals must include a plain but neat pine coffin, stained in the best manner, and varnished, lettered and marked on each coffin as directed by the Quartermaster's Department, and all charges necessary to make the burial complete.

Separate proposals may be forwarded for White Men and Negroes, where there are Government Cemeteries established.

No proposals will be received unless properly filled in upon blanks which can be had at the office, and must be accompanied by persons known at the office to be responsible.

The United States reserves the right to reject all bids deemed incompatible with its interests.

By order of Colonel A. J. PERRY, Q. M. D. U. S. A.

ALBERT S. ASHMEAD,
Captain and A. Q. M.

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PROPOSALS FOR WALNUT HEAD Boards.

PHILADELPHIA, September 12, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, No. 1022 GIRARD street, room 20, up to WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., for delivering at the Schuylkill Arsenal, Hamilton street, Wharf, on or before OCTOBER 15, 1864:

10,000 Walnut Tablets, or Head Boards, with oval top, each three feet, fifteen wide, fourteen inch, finished on all sides and oiled.

A sample must be sent with each proposal, and must be delivered before any bids will be opened.

Proposals will be received for the whole or part of the above.

No proposals will be received unless properly filled in upon blank forms which are furnished at this office and which must be guaranteed by responsible parties.

The United States reserves the right to reject all bids deemed incompatible with its interests, and to accept such parts of bids as may be deemed advisable.

By order of Colonel A. J. Perry, Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A.

ALBERT S. ASHMEAD,
Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.

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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Fort Dividon,
Washington City, August 31, 1864.

HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

Horses suitable for Artillery and Cavalry service will be purchased at GREENARD DEPOT, Prospect market, 1st OCTOBER 1, 1864.

Horses will be delivered to Captain J. Lowry Moore, A. Q. M., and be subjected to the usual Government inspection before receipt is given.

Price of Cavalry Horses, $165 each.
Price of Artillery Horses $150 each.
Payment will be made on or about 10 days after.

By order of BRIG. GEN. S. V. KEIN,
Colonel First Division,
Quartermaster-General's Office.

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QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, September 8, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, the 19th inst., for furnishing ASTOR, BLANKET and ARMY CLOTH for the War Department, for a period of six months, commencing 1st of October, 1864, and ending 31st March 1865. Cloth to be of the best quality antibacchy, for the use of steamers, to weigh 2240 pounds to the ton, and to be subject to inspection.

Blankets to be delivered at such depots on the ports of Philadelphia or New York, in such quantities and at such times as may be required; first half, if demanded, seven thousand pieces per month.

In case of failure to deliver the Cloth in proper quantity, and at the proper time and place, the Government reserves the right to make good any deficiency by purchase in open market, at the expense of the party failing, and the same given regularly for the Cloth delivered on board of vessels at this port and at New York, on the terms and conditions above named. Twenty per cent. will be withheld from the payment for Cloth delivered, and the reservation is not to be paid until the contract shall have been fully completed. Payments of the remaining eighty per cent., or balance due, will be made promptly, when the Department is in possession of the required vouchers.

Each offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by two or more responsible parties (their responsibility to be certified by a United States Judge, Attorney, or Collector), that the bidder will enter into bond, with good and sufficient sureties, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, before the proposed supplies. No proposition will be received unless the terms of this advertisement are complied with.

The right is reserved to reject all the bids if considered to be for the interest of the service to do so, and no bid from a defaulting contractor will be received.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Cloth for the War Department," and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of Colonel A. J. Perry, Quartermaster-General, U. S. A.

GEORGE E. ORME,
Captain and A. Q. M.

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QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
Philadelphia, Pa., September 10, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, the 22d inst., at 12 o'clock M., for immediate delivery of the following described stores:—

40 bales inch boards.
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